

# PENITENTIARY TOLL IS 317:

## State Probes Cause Of Ohio Prison Holocaust

# WARDEN MAY BE SUSPENDED

## NAVAL LIMITATION TREATY SIGNED

## NATIONS END PARLEY BY APPROVING PACT FOR SHIP REDUCTION

Conference Successfully Terminated After Thirteen Weeks; MacDonald Says Result More Than Previously Attained

LONDON, April 22.—With the signatures of five nations' delegates attached to the naval treaty, the five-power London conference adjourned indefinitely at 1:18 p. m. today (7:18 a. m. Eastern Standard Time.)

The final session of the parley had lasted a little less than three hours. Most of this time was taken up with speeches by the chief delegates. The actual signing took only fourteen minutes.

Exactly thirteen weeks after its glittering and resplendent opening in the house of lords on January 21, the conference met in plenary session in Queen Anne's drawing room in ancient St. James' Palace, and the chief delegates of each of the five nations affixed their signatures to the latest document composed to further the cause of disarmament.

The signing session opened at 10:32 a. m. (4:32 a. m. Eastern Standard Time.) The delegates of the five powers grouped themselves around a crimson-covered horseshoe table, and of all those who participated in the brilliant opening three months ago only Foreign Minister Dino Grandi of Italy and Premier Andre Tardieu of France were absent.

Fifteen bursts of sunlight filtered through the four crimson-draped

## "BIG JIM" MORTON, BANK ROBBER, HERO OF PRISON TRAGEDY

Prisoners Help In Rescue; Doctors, Nurses, Busy

COLUMBUS, April 22.—"Big Jim" Morton, widely known Cuyahoga County prisoner, serving time for bank robbing, ranks high today among the prisoner-heroes. After rescuing ten prisoners, two of whom died, from the greedy flames, Morton tried to fight his way back and aid others to safety but fell in a faint. He was given prompt medical attention and was reported recovering today.

Warden Thomas today received a telegram of condolence from Warden Leslie Rudolph of the state prison at Jefferson City, Mo., the Missouri prisoner was the scene of rioting by prisoners some weeks ago.

Scenes of physicians, rendering first aid to the injured and dying administered hypodermics. Many hypodermic needles were sent to the prison by persons who responded to appeals radiocasted.

Prison guards distributed whiskey among many prisoners who were believed to be dying.

Several women were among the crowds which milled about the entrance to the horticulture building at the State Fair Grounds awaiting arrival of the lifeless bodies of prisoners. Most of the crowd were curiosity seekers. Others, however, sought to determine whether relatives were among the dead. More than fifty embalmers prepared the bodies for burial.

A man circulated among the prisoners in the prison yard distributing telegraph blanks to those desiring to notify relatives and friends of their condition.

One of the prisoner-heroes is Phillip Price, Columbus, serving time for stealing \$16 worth of copper wire. When Prison Guard Little was almost suffocated while trying to liberate prisoners in the fourth and fifth tiers of the cell block, Price took the guard's keys and unlocked cell doors, liberating seventy-two prisoners who escaped with relative small injuries.

Another hero is John Bauer.

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## CENTER PROBE ON SEARCH FOR MISSING KEYS

Griswold Launches Attempt To Fix Responsibility

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—State Welfare Director Hal H. Griswold today admitted that he is considering the suspension of Warden P. E. Thomas, "pending a full investigation of the appalling Ohio Penitentiary fire tragedy last night, resulting in the death of 307 prisoners."

"Where were the keys?" Satisfied that the answer to that question will fix the responsibility for the prison holocaust, Griswold today continued the state's official investigation into the greatest prison fire in the history of the nation.

Hardly had the terrified screams of the injured and dying ceased, than Director Griswold was on the scene, demanding to know why the prisoners had not been released from their cells when the fire grew serious.

"Where were the keys to those cells?" demanded Griswold. And, one after another, six witnesses paraded before him and told incoherent stories as to what became of the keys, the life bars to the trapped convicts in the blazing inferno of tiers of cells. The witnesses admitted that they didn't know.

The keys to the cells, it was explained, were kept in the guard room more than 300 yards across the prison courtyard from the burning cell block. They disappeared quickly after the fire. None of the witnesses could account for them. There were twelve keys. Only a few were accounted for.

But then, grimly enough, there's no use for them... now. Warden P. E. Thomas, of the penitentiary, in a statement to the director, declared that he was in his residence in the front of the prison, when he heard the cry: "fire!"

"I rushed to the guard room," he said. "There I turned in a second fire alarm. After calling to a guard to get the keys, I ran outside the prison where I posted guards in case a concentrated effort to escape was made."

"Who was that guard?" asked Griswold. "I don't know," replied the warden. Sergeant Edward Jenkins, of the guards, told an almost similar story. He, too, said he had turned

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## CLERK'S OFFICE IS COURT ROOM

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—The office of Clerk Dan Bonzo in fire-swept Ohio Penitentiary here, was turned into a makeshift courtroom today as investigation was pressed into the conflagration last night which claimed the lives of 307 prisoners.

Benches and chairs, which, during the night, were used by weary newspapermen for beds, were placed in some semblance of order to fashion the court.

The questions of investigators, however, were punctuated with the noisy jangling of telephones being used by reporters. There are eighteen telephones in the room.

## Be Sure To Be Counted In THE CENSUS!

## CONVICT TELLS STORY OF FIRE

Rescuers' Picks Frequently Struck Men They Were Trying To Save Says One

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—How laborer's picks were employed in rescue operations at the Ohio State Penitentiary fire yesterday evening, which exacted a toll of more than 300 lives, and how they sometimes glanced off the steel bars into the bodies of convicts, was vividly portrayed today in an eye-witness story by George Richmond, editor of the Ohio Penitentiary News, who is serving a term for bank robbery.

Reluctantly, Richmond told the following story to International News Service: "I was in my cell working upon some material for the institution paper. I do not remember whether I heard the fire alarm or the cries of men from the doomed cell block first."

"It was not long before my cell was unlocked by guards, along with other prisoners. It did not take long for us to find out that rescue work would be needed and plenty of it."

"We rushed over in the direction of the fire, and were met on our way by prisoners rushing around holding their heads, rubbing their eyes, rolling on the ground... but that was mild as to what met our view as we came up to enter the cell block where the victims were trapped."

"When I first entered, the smoke was so dense that we could scarcely see. We did not realize the danger we were going into. We didn't stop to think. We only heard the frantic cries for help, the vulgar appealing oaths."

"By that time, other prisoners had been released from their cells,

and as the smoke became more dense, we could hardly make any headway."

"I remember grabbing a pick and starting to break the locks on cell doors. As the picks would strike the steel bars, at times they would glance off, and—it makes me sick to think of it—they would strike men on the heads or other parts of their bodies."

"The men were shaking at the locks. We couldn't see them. We struck blindly. Sometimes they hit steel, sometimes human flesh. They were crazed with suffering. Maybe they didn't feel it."

"I don't know whether we killed any accidentally like that, but the picks did strike flesh."

"As the flames started sweeping down the airshaft, the poor fellows started to fall—one by one—as the intense heat suffocated them. Men fell like poisoned flies. Those who were not burned or suffocated, were sticking their heads in the water in the toilets in their cells, trying to get relief from the smoke and threatening flames."

"We had succeeded in releasing some by this time, but the flames and heat had already gotten in their worst licks, and as we were dragging the men out and carrying them down the stairways, we did not know whether they were dead or alive."

"The wooden supports of the roof above us started to fall. We had to make a break for our own safety. As we carried out the victims on our last trip, a large piece of the blazing roof fell directly behind us, grazing us."

"It was terrible."

## TWO GREENE COUNTY PRISONERS LOSE LIVES IN OHIO PEN BLAZE

Two prisoners sentenced from Greene County are known to have perished in the tragic Ohio Penitentiary blaze that has claimed 307 lives.

The official list of identified dead convicts issued late Tuesday contained the names of John Forkner and Albert Black, sentenced from this county, while the reported death of a third Greene County prisoner remained unverified.

Albert Black, 46, living at 102 Bellbrook Ave., was sentenced to from one to fifteen years last February 3 for burglary and larceny in connection with the theft of a sheep from Roy Matthews, a cousin.

John Forkner was serving a sentence of from one to three years for issuing a check with insufficient funds in the bank. He was sentenced October 14, 1929.

A report that John Mickle, a third Greene County prisoner, who had been fined \$500 and sentenced to serve from one to five years for third offense of liquor law violation, last February, had also lost his life, lacked confirmation and was believed to be unfounded.

Death of Albert Black was verified late Tuesday at Columbus and the body will be brought to Xenia Wednesday for funeral services and burial.

Black, World War veteran, is survived by his widow, Mae; two children, William, 7, and Albert, Jr., 8, at home; a brother, James, Canton, O., and a sister living in Pennsylvania. His father and mother are dead.

Funeral services will be arranged upon arrival of the remains Wednesday and burial will be made in Massies Creek Cemetery.

Of other prisoners sentenced

from this county who were confined in the prison, it was learned officially that at least two had escaped the flames. An announcement over radio disclosed that William Strider, 7 Bellbrook Ave., was alive.

Clifford W. "Tacks" Lattimer, Xenia life-terminer, former major league baseball player, stood guard as an impressed guard outside the prison walls when the fire broke out.

This marked the second time he was during an attempted escape in during an attempted escape in which he protected the warden's daughter.

Other inmates sentenced from this county, known to have been confined in the penitentiary at the time, were: Louis Vandervoort, Jamestown, serving a life sentence for the slaying of Emery Cooper, Gilbert Cooper, 50, Cedarville, serving from fourteen to twenty years for manslaughter in connection with the killing of Caleb Hitchcock, 23, and James Blair, serving a term of from one to five years for third

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## ITALIAN MINISTER TO HUNGARY STONED

BUDAPEST, April 22.—Signor Ariotta, Italian minister to Hungary, was injured in the head today when he was stoned by suspected anti-Fascists while riding in his automobile near Budapest.

Signor Ariotta was accompanied by his military attaché, Colonel Oxilia. The latter escaped injury.

## DEATH TOLL EXPECTED TO MOUNT AMONG 130 SENT TO HOSPITALS

Jail Delivery Plot Blamed For Start Of Fire But Confusion In Releasing Prisoners Causes Huge Death Toll; Guard Suspended; Missing Keys Mystery Investigated.

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—Three hundred seventeen convicts lost their lives in the appalling fire at Ohio State Penitentiary yesterday evening, a check-up by penitentiary officials showed today.

Of the 130 other prisoners who are in the hospital as the result of burns, the condition of none is critical, according to prison physicians.

However, due to the exposure experienced by many, it is feared that pneumonia may develop for some, resulting fatally.

State officials were conducting a probe of the disaster this morning, at the penitentiary.

State Welfare Director Hal H. Griswold told International News Service that he was considering demanding the suspension of Warden P. E. Thomas pending a full investigation of the holocaust.

State and county officials were at loggerheads at noon today as to what official should direct the probe of the holocaust.

County Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr., at an investigation started at the state prison this morning, by Griswold, demanded that Warden Thomas consent to his suspension. Thomas refused to relinquish his office, even temporarily.

SUSPEND GUARD

Warden Thomas today suspended Guard Thomas Watkinson. When Watkinson returned to the penitentiary this morning for duty, according to the warden, he entered the guard room and replaced missing cell block keys.

It was due to the missing keys that cells in the blazing section of the prison could not be opened promptly yesterday evening, Thomas asserted. He further charged that Watkinson became panic-stricken after the fire started.

United States soldiers and National Guardsmen, equipped with machine guns and tear-gas bombs, today are patrolling

## ONE PRISONER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—One prisoner escaped during the panic which accompanied the disastrous Ohio Penitentiary fire last night, prison authorities reported today, following a check-up of convicts.

The missing man is Michael Born, 33, who was sentenced in Wood County to serve from one to fifteen years for burglary. Prisoners, who were questioned regarding the whereabouts of Born, told authorities that the convict was helping at the hospital during the fire.

One prisoner told prison officials that they saw Born slip off with a white coat belonging to a hospital interne, who had discarded it under pressure of work.

On the basis of this information, prison officials believe Born donned the white coat and calmly walked out the front gate of the prison, posing as an interne.

the penitentiary, inside and out, to guard against any possible attempted outbreak of convicts.

When the fire broke out, 816 convicts were in the cell block which was ravaged by the conflagration. More than 400 escaped unscathed.

SOME UNIDENTIFIED

Coroner George Murphy announced at 9:45 o'clock this morning that 276 of the convict dead had been identified. Forty-one still were unidentified at that hour, he said, making a total of 317 dead and confirming the figures of prison authorities.

A scare was thrown into the hundreds of curious spectators milling around the prison walls this morning when three fire companies clanged their way through the penitentiary gates.

Fears instantly arose that the fire had broken out anew in the penitentiary.

It was discovered, however, that the ruins of last night's fire were still smouldering in places. The fire companies were called to the scene merely as a precaution.

The 307 bodies today lie in an improvised morgue in Columbus—mute evidences of the holocaust, while 130 injured convicts are in hospitals.

Some of them are expected to die, causing the death toll to mount still more.

Others are being treated for what may prove to be permanent blindness. Still others are raving maniacs. They had been behind the impregnable bars of their cells for what seemed to them to be hours before they were liberated, following the outbreak of the fire. They went mad when they visualized themselves as being seared to death like so many rats.

The screams of those who were being burned alive could be heard for blocks around the big state prison.

SCENE WAS BEDLAM  
And with the mingling of screaming, shrieking sirens of ambulances, fire and police wagons,

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# OHIO PEN DEATH LIST GIVEN BY COUNTIES

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Harry F. Foreman, William Walter Laws, Jesse Shively, Raymond Hickman, Sam Frazell, Orin Hill, Elsie Williams, Lee Shipman, Robert Stone, Walbert Lambert, Mac Talley, and Hamilton W. Kriessig, Franklin County.

Emil Meracki, Gaucha County.

Albert Black and John Forkner, Greene County.

Lawrence Kerrigan and Joe Miller, Guernsey County.

Frank Anglin, James Anderson, Arthur Allen, Harry Baker, George Baker, Willie Brown, Walker Bryan, William Boughton, Eugene Beach, Theodore Anglin, Edward Newbauer, Frank Newbauer, Dorsey Huddman, Robert Nance, Robert Pendleton, James Harris, Albert King, Edward Scott, James Hewling, Walter Kruse and James Jackson, Howard Lewis, Elmer Kooner, Wilson J. Knott, William Foster, Frank Brown, James Coulter, Innis Drake, Harvey Cohn, August Socha, Dempsey Brown, Joe Sweet, Frank Klayman, John Kerr, George Plaugemann, alias Harry Freeman and Richard Wagner, Hamilton County.

Raymond Phelps, Hocking County.

Orville Kiermley and John Myers, Hancock County.

William Jennings, Harrison County.

Ivan McPherson, Hugo Bonnough, Pearl E. Kreiger and Charles Sunkle, Henry County.

Faye Taylor and Guy Mullenix, Highland County.

Harold Phillips and Robert Slean, Jackson County.

Edward Hultsky, Charles Harris and Mike Lawrence Trombetti, Jefferson County.

Patrick Dillon, Lake County.

John Niecieki and Frank Myers alias Raymond Miller, Lorain County.

Robert Sherman Cole Sr. and Lewis Marshall, Lawrence County.

Norris Snelling, Licking County.

Hobbesy O'Brien, Albert Brown, Melvin Baker, James Lazette, Sam Aldrich, Bert Walters, Charles Mack, Ray Meyers, Leo Waislaw, George E. Noelle, Eldon McNeal, Charles Murray, alias Charles Murray Nest alias C. Duffy, Robert Hartley, alias Lester M. Boyle, Leroy Gray, Felix Kowalski, William Reaster, Barney W. Madden, Robert E. Thompson, alias Charles B. Stetson, Lucas County.

Pete Mihaley, Alexi Kurl, Oakley Ross, Joe Tybor, Mike Lewis, William Sherman, Lawrence Early, William Arthur Hutcheson, Mike Vedbonsky, Stewart Emerich, Harry Viner, and Paul Mason, Mahoning County.

George Salinas and Paul Gibson, Marion County.

Sherman Arms, Meigs County.

Bert Painter and Edward Meadows, Mercer County.

Herman Pendleton, George Mullinex, Jr., Robert Garby, and Lester Roth, Miami County.

Harold Smith, William Walker and George Chorfel, Muskingum County.

Forest R. Black and John Norzinsky, Montgomery County.

Albert McWhorter, Pickaway County.

Pearl Carman, Pike County.

John Concklin, Hershel R. Johnson and Maynard Nichols, Portage County.

Floyd Brown, Putnam County.

Will Johnson and Abe Warren, Richland County.

Montrose Hickman and George Cyrus, Ross County.

Frank Kozna, Nicholas Reich, Manuel Fidge, Fred Waters, Peter Musso, Charley A. Wells, Frank Vandergriff, Charles G. Ford, George Todoroff, George Clark and Kalo Stayanoff, Stark County.

Charles E. Seelye, "Red" Clifford, and Daniel Belcher, Scioto County.

James Collins, and Jess Baughman, Seneca County.

Mike Cibrowski, Sandusky County.

Todd Singleton, Dorse Dewitt, Jack Beers, Frank Butler, Lawrence Welmer, Charles Foster, William Kisser, Arthur W. Brenner, Robert Knapp, Joseph Scappoletti, Eddie Montgomery, Robert McMullin and Edward Heaton, Summit County.

Clarence White and Joe Reno, Trumbull County.

Richard Happer and Dale W. Harmon, Union County.

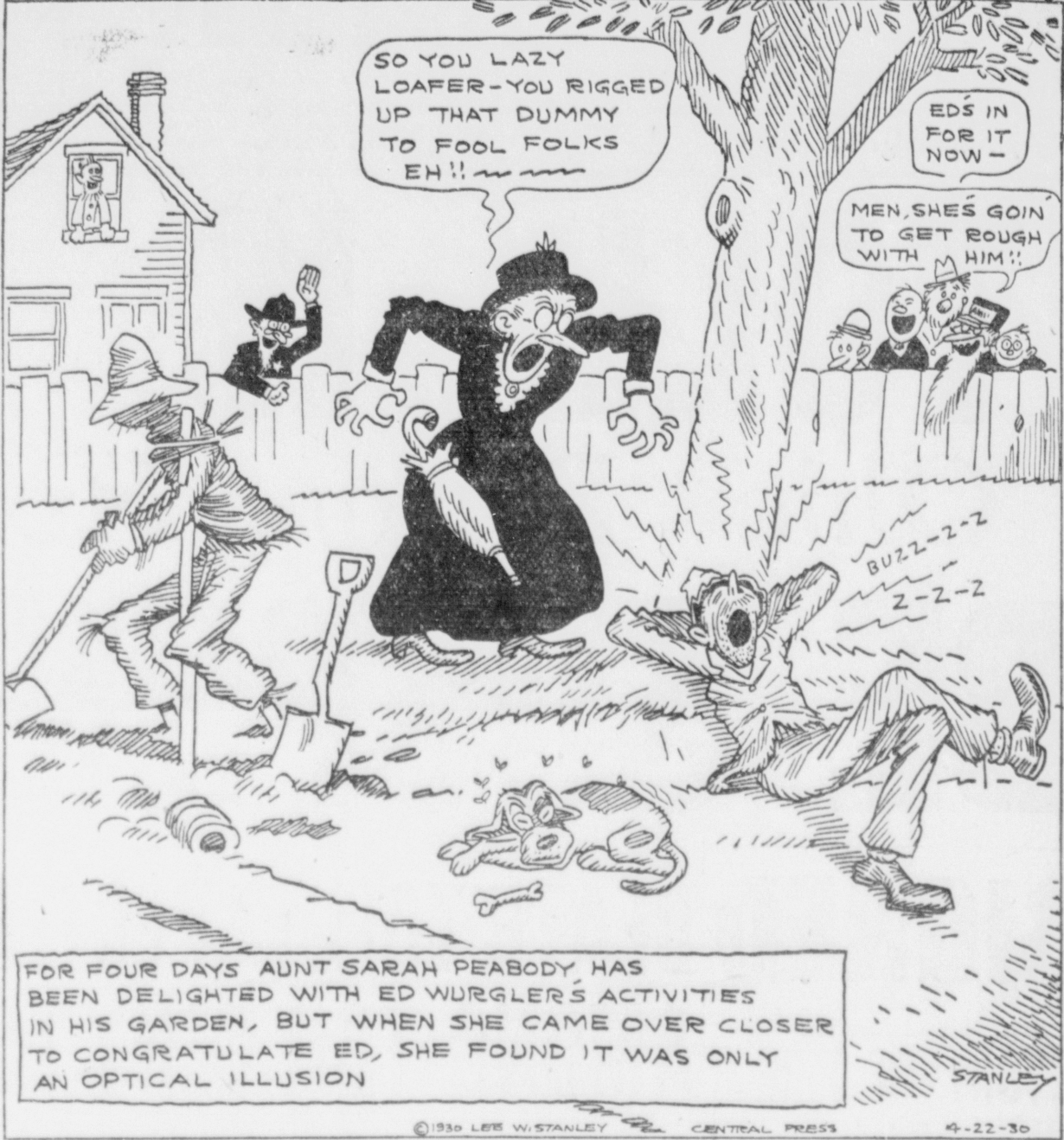
Russell Good, Van Wert County.

Benjamin Allman, Washington County.

George Peter Jacobs and Roy Perkins, Warren County.

Geo. A. Grubbs, Charles Poulin, and Earl Miller, Wood County.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## EXPECT DEATH TOLL WILL MOUNT AMONG 130 IN HOSPITALS

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army trucks to an improvised morgue at the state fair grounds where sixty-five embalmers, some of whom had been summoned from Cincinnati, awaited them.

Appealed to by radio, doctors and nurses of surrounding towns rushed to the penitentiary and worked throughout the night with the medical people of Columbus.

National guardsmen from cities near here also responded to the state prison to aid their comrades. The radio broadcasting stations likewise sent out orders to the naval reserves to report for duty.

The large force of soldiers, national guardsmen and officers not only precluded possible escapes, but they succeeded in quickly quelling what appeared to be the start of a serious riot among prisoners who had been turned loose into the penitentiary courtyard, within the walls.

While their fellows uttered their blood-curdling, dying cries—as they were being roasted to death—those outside the cells set fire to the pen woolsen mills. Slight damage was done.

The cursing convicts, hurling stones and bricks, broke flood lights with the aid of which the flames were being combated. They next tried to set fire to 400 gallons of gasoline on a fire truck, throwing a blazing blanket under the apparatus. The first firemen who attempted to drag away the burning blanket were attacked by the prison inmates. Then the jailbirds cut two leads of fire hose.

Fire Chief A. E. Nice of the Columbus department, when he tried to connect a hose to a hydrant, was picked up bodily by the rebellious convicts and was thrown against a brick wall. He was not seriously hurt.

One thousand four-hundred sixty-six of the 4,300 prisoners were "at large" in the courtyard at one time. They were finally herded back into cells by 300 soldiers and guardsmen.

**GRISWOLD IN PROBE**

An official investigation which was instituted by State Welfare Director Hal H. Griswold last night developed the fact that it was about twenty minutes after the fire alarm was sounded that keys were secured and the doors to cells in which prisoners were trapped were opened. The probe is being continued today.

The fire, which broke out about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, was not placed under complete control until about 9 o'clock. Damage to the state prison is estimated at \$11,000.

The deaths of many of the prison inmates was caused by suffocation. The work of removing the dead, due to the dense smoke which filled the penitentiary, was slow. So was identification. So gruesome a scene was witnessed as the bodies that identification may be impossible in some cases.

**"BIG JIM" MORTON, BANK ROBBER, HERO OF PRISON TRAGEDY**

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Cincinnati prisoner, who carried out twenty men before he was taken to the prison hospital for treatment.

The prison yard resembled an overseas emergency camp during the World War. Numerous bodies were burned to a crisp. Other prisoners were suffering from gas fumes. Dead bodies were strewn around, resembling a field after a battle.

Last night's tragedy was the first fire inside the penitentiary since that which damaged the wooden mills building about a year ago. No one was hurt at that time. The building, situated just north of the ill-fated cell block, was on fire for a short time last night.

## National Farm Outlook

By ARTHUR H. JENKINS  
Editor, The Farm Journal  
Written for Central Press

Corn has been the king of farm crops for so long that it seems like treason to suggest that its reign is drawing to a close.

The two crops that are most in the public eye and mind, of course, are not corn, but wheat and cotton—and cotton, by the way, has always claimed the title of king for itself.

There are the great cash crops that the public mind understands. Not realizing that both of them together do not equal the value of milk and its products sold every year, that hogs are as valuable as cotton, or that poultry and eggs bring in as much cash as wheat.

But the man on the farm understands these things better, and

**B. AND O. SEEKS TO ABANDON TRAINS**

Authority to abandon its motor passenger trains, No. 6770 and 68, operating between Dayton and Chillicothe, via Xenia, was asked of the public utilities commission, Monday by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the road reporting that it has lost \$29,728 in operation of the trains during 1929. The train leaves Chillicothe at 6:50 a. m. and Dayton at 1:30 p. m.

The Dayton-Chillicothe route of the B. and O. Railroad has been served by but one train a day for the last three years. Bus and traction competition have resulted in operation of this branch at a loss for some time, company officials said.

The gasoline motor, powered "train" which operates between the two cities, consists of one passenger car in which the engine is located and a combination baggage and express car.

**ONE KILLED, EIGHT HURT IN ACCIDENT**

LORAIN, O., April 22.—One man was killed and eight other persons were injured here today when the small coupe into which they had crowded crashed head-on into a street car.

Michael Takacs, of Elyria, driver of the automobile, was instantly killed when his head was severed from his body by the broken glass. Several passengers in the street car escaped injury.

The injured persons, including four small children, were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

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In a second alarm, and after running to the scene, had returned to the guardroom and then went outside the walls to see that guards were around the prison.

"What were your instructions in case of such a fire," queried the welfare director.

"I didn't have any, we don't have fires so often," was the reply. James C. Woodward, deputy warden, next assumed the witness chair, which in this instance, chanced to be a large upholstered chair in the luxurious living quarters of the warden.

Woodward, who seemed to have aged several years during those few terrifying hours of the disaster, slowly told his story as follows:

"I was two squares away from the prison, enroute home, when great billows of smoke came belching over the walls. I rushed to the prison."

"I ran through the guardroom into the prison courtyard. Flames were eating at the center section of the cell block. I obtained some fire ladders and placed them against the windows. By the time I reached the prison, some of the cells had been unlocked."

Here Griswold interrupted. "Where were the keys to the cells?" he demanded again. "How many are there?"

Woodward continued: "There are twelve keys. They hang on hooks in the guard room. There are two keys for each tier of cells. They were gone."

"As I rushed through the yard, prisoners were screaming. I went back to the guard room and got the keys to the adjoining cell block and freed the panic-stricken prisoners there."

"Some of the firemen were then trying to liberate prisoners in the burning cell block. They had axes and were forcing the bars apart. The convicts in the first four tiers were freed. Most of the others died."

Director Griswold stopped Woodward and asked: "Who rescued those prisoners who escaped?"

"Mostly prisoners," was the answer. Night Captain of the Guards John Hall next testified.

"Who has charge of the keys?" came the insistent question from Griswold.

"I have," said Hall. "What became of them?" "I don't know, guards and prisoners scrambled for them."

"Did you see any guards rescue any trapped convicts?" the welfare director asked.

"No, the smoke was too dense." "Did you see the flames?"

"Goodness, yes!" And then, just as he finished, he said: "I never in my life saw so much smoke as was in that cell block."

L. G. Schooley, a trustee, and former Cleveland councilman, who was sent up after being implicated in Cleveland's famous playground scandal bribery case, was another witness.

He said he was in the guard room when the first alarm spread. "Did you get the keys?" came Griswold's question.

"I reached for the key rack, but it was empty," Schooley declared. In contrast to that statement was the testimony of Cleveland Johnson, another trustee, who not only declared that Schooley had the keys, but also that Schooley had refused to give them to him when he had pleaded for them.

Director Griswold, after spending the better part of the night and early morning in the probe, adjourned for a brief time, but later continued the investigation in order to solve the enigma: "Where were the keys?"

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## CAMP TRIP FEATURE OF SCOUT TRAINING CLASS FINAL MEET

The twelfth and final session of the Greene County Boy Scout Leader's Training Class was held Monday night in the form of an overnight trip to Camp Stump, the Wilmington Boy Scout camp located just across the Greene County line in Clinton County, near New Burlington.

One of the recreational features of the evening was an instruction indoor game of "potted" athletics in which the team captained by H. E. Elchman and also composed of S. N. McClellan, J. G. Baldner, S. A. Evjen and A. E. Cheney, emerged the winner.

A test of 100 questions to be answered either in the affirmative or negative revealed that the group has obtained a good psychological insight into the life of the boys and their activities. C. P. Yowler, S. A. Evjen and Louis Hammerle were the three who ranked highest in the test.

Cooking for the camp supper was in charge of Ernest Blackburn, Glen R. Johnson and S. A. Evjen. Members of the training class will be graduated at a joint dinner-meeting of Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs at the Elks' Club May 13. Those who will receive diplomas will be guests of the two clubs on this occasion.

The following nineteen Scout leaders enjoyed the overnight trip to Camp Stump: H. E. Elchman, D. W. Cherry, S. N. McClellan, the Rev. A. G. Lebold, J. F. Molitor, C. P. Yowler, Paul McFarland, John Vanderpool, S. A. Evjen, J. J. Stout, Glen R. Johnson, Louis Hammerle, A. E. Cheney, Carl S. Pramer, J. G. Baldner, C. F. Bay, Homer T. Gratz, E. L. Blackburn and F. W. Lang.

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nounced that the heads of the various delegations decided the parley henceforth should be known officially as "the London naval conference of 1930," and the treaty as "the London naval treaty of 1930."

The premier then read rather rapidly his final speech to the conference, calling the treaty "the foundation stone on which others will build with thankful hearts."

"We have now gone as far as we can at present," MacDonald declared. "Compared with Washington and Geneva we have progressed far. Compared with our desires we have fallen short."

Premier MacDonald's address was followed by speeches by the other chief delegates. Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson spoke for the United States, Foreign Minister Aristide Briand for France, Admiral Siriani for Italy and Ex-President Reijiro Wakatsuki for Japan. Each of the British colonial delegates also delivered addresses.

All expressed gratification over the successful conclusion of the tripartite treaty and Briand and Siriani seemed hopeful that the near future would enable them to compose their differences sufficiently so that the agreement could be revised into a full five-power pact.

When these speeches were all completed and translated for the benefits of the delegates and the 100 newspapermen assembled in the drawing room, the actual signing of the treaty took place.

In the center of the horse-shoe table lay a bound copy of the treaty, flanked on either side by two huge antique Queen Anne inkwells and quill pens of the same period. These ancient writing instruments were the only touches of theatricalism in an otherwise simple and business-like ceremony.

Secretary Stimson was the first to sign the treaty. He rose from his chair and walked quickly to the spot where the pact lay. Without hesitation, he signed his name with a flourish.

The other American delegates followed him. First came Ambassador Davies, then Secretary Adams, Senator Robinson, Senator Reed, Ambassador Gibson and Ambassador Morrow. When all the Americans had signed, Premier Briand stepped forward and inscribed his name in behalf of France.

Briand's colleagues followed in alphabetical order, and next came the British representatives, headed by Premier MacDonald. Admiral Siriani signed for Italy, and ex-Premier Wakatsuki of Japan completed the list.

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"When one sees the enormous stocks maintained by Marshall Field and Company, Wholesale, it is perfectly evident why they are offering merchants exceptional values. The task of moving all of this merchandise to the new Merchandise Mart would have been overwhelming. From all evidences, however, there will be very little of it to be moved by the end of this week!"

"We have been able to buy exceptional values in some of the best merchandise I have ever seen. There is no doubt that the sale which we are planning will be one of the greatest events we have ever put on. I wish you would pass this word to our customers so that they can take advantage of the many values we are going to offer."

Will tell you more about it when I get back." Adv.

## CONVICTS MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR PRISON CENSUS MAN

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., April 21.—Getting authentic answers in the census count of the 4,469 San Quentin is no small task, Mark E. Noon, prison official and federal census enumerator, stated.

"What is your trade or profession?" Noon asked one prisoner. "Now ain't that too bad," the convict replied. "You had better ask the judge who sent me here."

A voice from the adjoining cell shouted: "He was in the same racket as me. Put him down as a safe-cracker."

"Were you ever a member of the U. S. military or naval force?" "What's this? Another draft," was the sharp reply.

"What is the value of your home, if owned, or monthly rental, if

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## SARA M. CHEW MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS MEETING

Members of Sara M. Chew Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Helen Spahr, N. Detroit St., Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. L. A. Washburn was in charge of the devotional period which opened the meeting and Mrs. Paul Turnbull had charge of the program.

Preceding the business session leaflets on missionary subjects were read by Mrs. A. A. Conklin, Miss Cora Barnett, Mrs. Spahr and Mrs. Daniel Booren.

At the close of the meeting a social time was held and the hostesses assisted by the hostess committee served a dainty refreshment course.

## CENTRAL HIGH P-T. A. HAS REGULAR MEETING.

Mrs. Charles Adair was elected president of Central High School P-T. A. at the regular monthly business meeting in the school auditorium, Monday afternoon. She succeeds Mrs. John Beacham.

Other officers elected were: Miss Mae Harper, vice-president, Mrs. George Baldwin, secretary and Mrs. L. S. Hyman, treasurer.

No program had been arranged for the meeting and important business was discussed.

Miss Mary Ann Wolford, student at Miami University, Oxford, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wolford, Hoop Road, near Xenia, will leave Oxford Wednesday for the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., as an official delegate from the school to attend the national convention of the Women's Athletic Association. The purpose of the convention, which will last four days, is to unite and foster the Women's Athletic Association throughout the United States.

Gladly Community Club will hold its regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening. Each family is asked to bring a dish of fruit salad.

Members of St. Agnes Guild of Christ Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Adair, 619 N. Galloway St., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting.

Little Bobby Chatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chatfield, W. Church St., is ill at his home with the measles.

Mr. John Perkins, who is a patient at Espee Hospital, is reported to be recovering nicely from an attack of the grip.

Anna Louise Riteour, Ross Twp., received a severe cut on the right hand, when she ran her hand through a glass door at the Ross Twp. School, Monday afternoon. The child was going out the door when she pushed on the glass, causing it to break.

## "KONJOLA DID WHAT ALL ELSE FAILED TO DO"

Various Ills That Ruled For 18 Months Are Ended By This New Medicine.

"In my case Konjola did what all else I tried failed to do," said Mrs. L. D. Johnston, West Jefferson, Ohio, near Columbus. "My appetite failed completely, and what little I did force myself to eat caused intense stomach pains. I was always felt tired and worn out."



MRS. L. D. JOHNSTON

had dizzy spells and terrific headaches that lasted for days at a time. I was sick all over and felt miserable. "But what was I to do? Not a medicine I tried helped me a particle. A friend, who knew my condition, highly recommended Konjola. I decided to take her advice. Well, to make a long story short, six bottles of this splendid medicine completely ended every one of my health troubles. I am gaining in weight and feeling simply great. Just to be rid of those terrible headaches is joy in itself. I feel it my duty to endorse such a wonderful medicine."

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Miss Alice Gordin, secretary of the Southern Conference of Ohio Luther Leagues and chairman of the social committee of the Xenia Federation of Young People's Societies and the Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Xenia, will attend the banquet of the Springfield Federation of Luther Leagues, at the Oesterlen Orphans Home at Springfield, Tuesday evening. Miss Gordin will attend the executive committee meeting following the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Kelly, Kennedy St., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Saturday. The baby has been named Marjorie Mae.

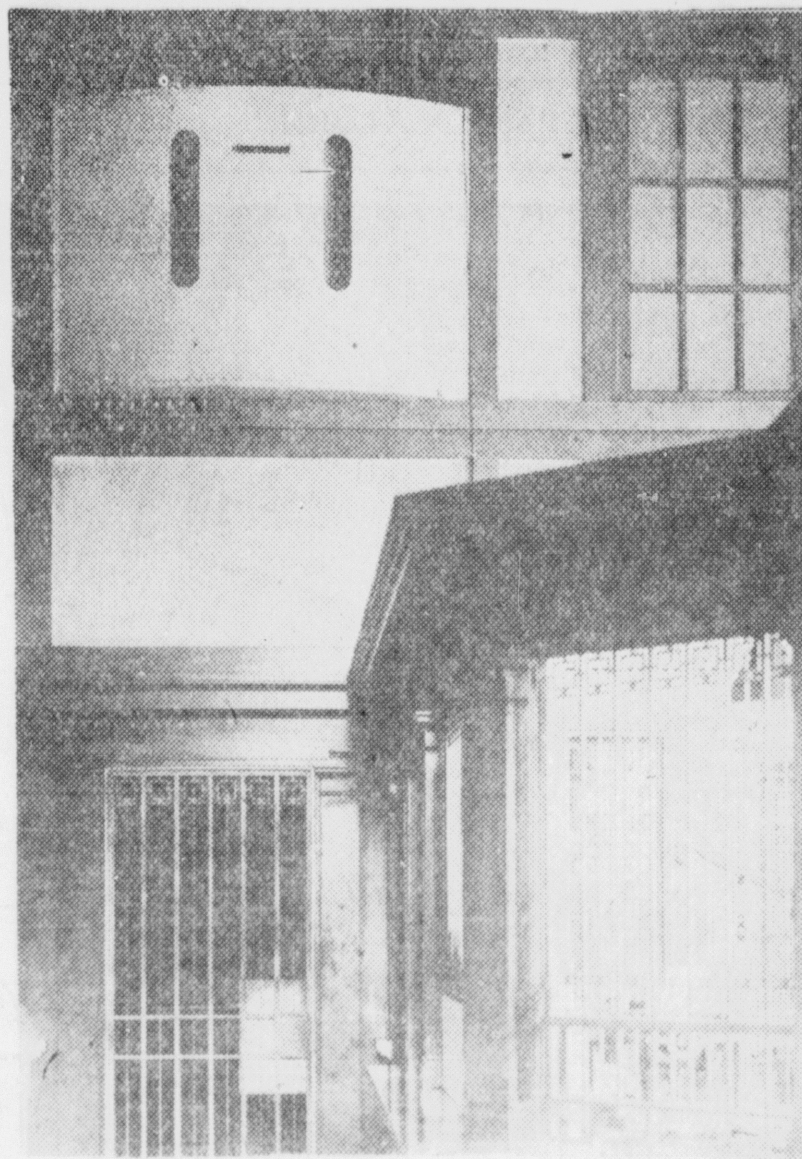
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abing, Edwards Court, are the parents of a son born Monday morning. The baby has not been named.

Mrs. Clarence Oglesbee (Edith Jones), Dayton, former Xenian, underwent an operation at McClellan Hospital, Tuesday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely.

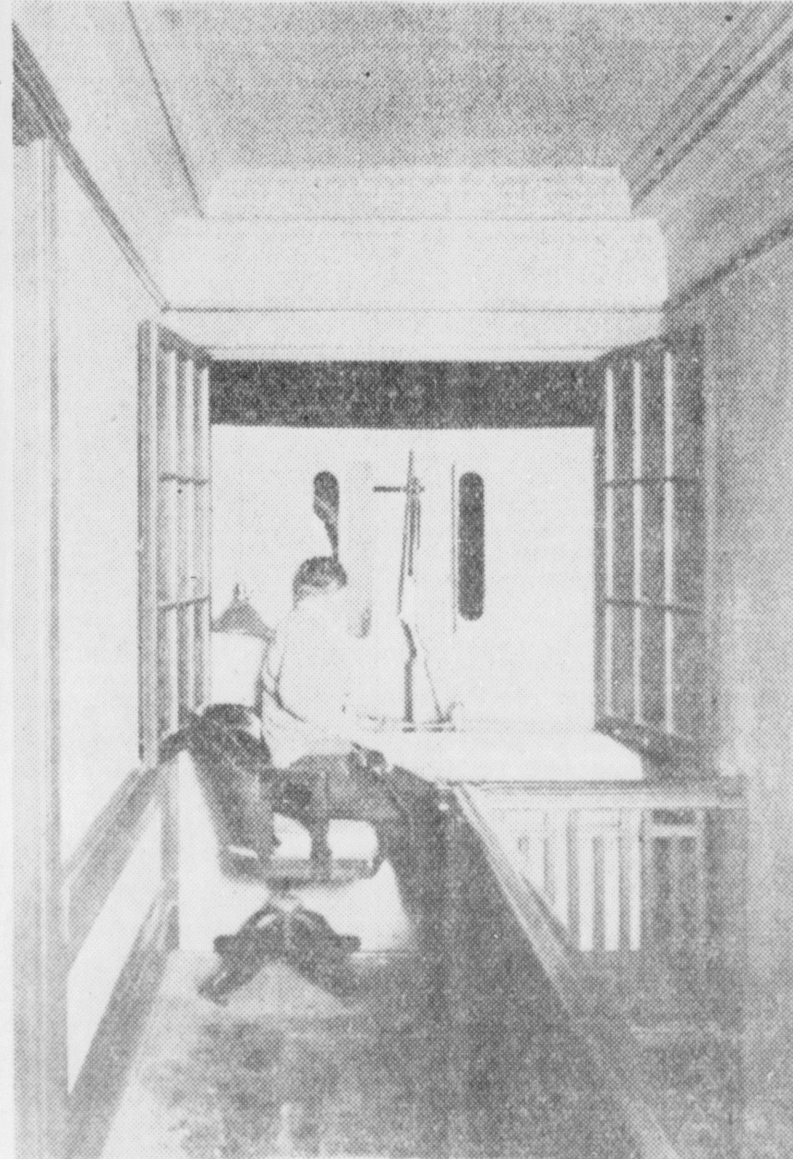
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, W. Main St., are announcing the birth of a son, Monday morning. The baby has not been named.

Mr. Harry McClain, near Jamestown is confined to his home because of a serious illness.

## ARMED GUARD IN ARMORED TURRET AWAITS BANK BANDITS



VIEW FROM LOBBY



INTERIOR OF TURRET

## IS BIG BILL THROUGH?

Friends Of Chicago's Colorful Mayor Say He's Finished With Politics.

By FRANK J. CIPRIANI  
Central Press Staff Writer  
CHICAGO, April 22.—Is "Big Bill" Thompson, Chicago's big belted mayor, through?

Has he had enough of the political racket; or does he intend to toss his wide rimmed sombrero into the ring again? Is he still a power politically?

William Hale Thompson, intermittent municipal boss, doesn't answer. His friends do. "Big Bill," the most colorful, the most bombastic, the most successful front page mayor this town has ever had, is through! So say his friends. Ill health, according to those friends, is the reason.

"Absentee Mayor" For twelve months Mayor Thompson has been a pitifully obscure figure in official life, so obscure, indeed, that hostile critics have referred to him caustically as the absentee mayor. Actually, Thompson is not an absentee mayor, despite his irregular hours; nor, so far as activity is concerned, is he the hustling, ripping, energetic Big Bill of old.

An observer who has followed the fortune of this egotistical man, declares on authority of those supposedly in the know, that Thompson will not be a candidate to succeed himself at the next mayoralty elections. In that sense, then, it is said, Big Bill is through.

So far as having had his share of the stormy political racket, Thompson likewise is about through, according to the same sources. And so far as his political power is concerned, it also appears that he is done.

The fall of Thompson, if such is true, is attributed to his physical condition. Although apparently a well man, Big Bill is not in good shape, his friends declare. He has cut out smoking, his only and favorite "vice"; he has severed himself from the headquarters crowd in the Hotel Sherman. He has given up all, except the closest social contacts, and hardest yet, his friends say, he has given up politics.

Obeys Doctor's Orders A year ago Thompson placed himself under the care of physicians, and received strict orders as to what habits, customs and activities he must pursue. With hardly a murmur of protest, the "big boy" obeyed like a Spartan.

It is said, however, that Big Bill of old, the man who carried on a lone-handed revolution against docile King George a few years back, would be the same somber, bawling, laughing, fighting Thompson of other days, but for one thing. That "thing" is the million dollar expert fees suit, for which



"BIG BILL" THOMPSON

Judgment was obtained in the circuit court here, ordering Thompson and several others to "return to the city" money allegedly improperly paid to experts. This undoubtedly has been the severest blow to Thompson in all his years of service as mayor.

His Pride Injured No one, not even his bitterest enemy, ever accused Big Bill of taking a dishonest dollar, although the same restraint was not shown in regard to members of Thompson's official family. This court judgment, however, has stabbed Thompson's pride, and weighed heavily upon him.

The same friends who assert Big Bill is finished say so with one reservation. And that is, if Thompson is vindicated in the Illinois supreme court—if this tribunal reverses the lower court judgment against him—he will stage another comeback, physically and politically, that will rival his return to power not so long ago when, after four years of retirement, he defeated a sitting mayor.

delegates in attendance at the meeting. Special musical numbers were given by members of the church choir.

The Rev. Rudolph J. Reimann, Oxford, O., and the Rev. Henry J. Becker, Dayton, were elected principal delegates of the Dayton Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which convenes at Cincinnati, O., May 3. The Rev. Ivan L. Wilkins, Springfield, and the Rev. Sharon K. Scott, Dayton, were named alternates, the election taking place at the afternoon session Tuesday.

The following eight ministers were elected delegates to the Ohio Synod which meets in June at Wooster, O.: B. Earl Daniel, Dayton; W. S. Harold, Middletown; Hugh L. Evans, Dayton; J. B. Foster, Overpeck; L. L. Wilkins, Springfield; Emil Bauman, Dayton; Frank W. Goetsch, Piqua, and J. King Gibson, Dayton.

## JURY TRIAL STARTS

Jury trial of Ora Don Coe, 46, poultry dealer of Bookwiler in Fayette County, on a charge of burglary and larceny in connection with the alleged theft of 125 chickens valued at \$161 from Osman Glass, near Jamestown, last January 23, opened in Common Pleas Court Tuesday afternoon. Sheriff Ohmer Tate later recovered 112 of the stolen fowl in Clark County after the chickens had been sold to a dealer in New Paris.

## RADIO MERGER HIT



Proposed absorption of the Radio Corporation of America by General Electric and Westinghouse Electric is subject of an attack in congress and is under the scrutiny of the federal radio commission. David Sarnoff, president of the radio corporation, is shown in Washington after leaving the White House where he outlined the \$300,000,000 plan to President Hoover.

## Eight-Year-Old Marvel Hero of Four Rescues



Eight-year-old Palm Tippy, only child swimming instructor in the world and one of the youngest heroes on record. The freckle-faced lad dives from a ninety-foot tower, gives swimming instruction to his elders and goes on exhibition swimming tours when things get "slow." He learned to swim at the age of six months when he fell into the Miami River from a ouseboat.

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## "GHOST TOWN" ONCE HAD HIGH HOPE FOR SUCCESS BUT LOST

DIAMOND SPRINGS, Cal., April 2.—Charred and blackened timbers once the framework of buildings, rear their grotesque forms against a distant background of timberland—the somber headstones of a town's last hope that will lie buried forever.

The history of Diamond Springs is one of "lost hopes." Back in the roaring '50's, when millions in gold dust and nuggets were being collected from the banks of the American river at Placerville, Diamond Spring's first great hope was born.

Its hope was to become a rip roaring boom town, like Placerville, ten miles away.

And why not? Was not Placerville located on the Mother Lode?

Was not Diamond Springs also on the Mother Lode? But somehow the hopes didn't quite come true.

Placerville blazed its way through history of early California, leaving a trail of roaring guns, violent deaths, and great riches, garnered by hand, to mark its trail. Diamond Springs was doomed to a less spectacular and a less richly rewarded existence.

True they mined gold from the very center of the town, but the mines were never as rich as those in Placerville and they did not last so long. It was even deprived of its just share of quick gun play and lynchings which marked the first day of Placerville.

Placerville was first known as Hangtown, but Diamond Springs was always known as just plain Diamond Springs—the bad men and the miners, fresh from the diggings, passed it by as they rode on to Placerville to paint the town red.

The camp's second great hope

was born in 1854. It wanted to be the county seat at El Dorado County.

But fast-moving, hard-shooting Placerville was again ahead of it. Diamond Springs lost by a handful of votes. Placerville continued to boom and Diamond Springs saw its hopes fade.

Next it decided to become the "metropolis" of the Mother Lode country. While Placerville continued to live in cabins, tents and even dugouts, Diamond Springs built fine houses. It erected a sand stone store.

Then came its next great tragedy. Two years after it was defeated in its efforts to become the county seat—in 1865—fire swept through the town.

The beautiful homes were destroyed. The loss was \$500,000. Many of the diggings started petering out; the homes were not rebuilt in their old glory.

A horde of lazy Digger Indians lounged about the town.

Then, slowly at first, the families started moving away. They hauled their belongings down the old ox trail that once ran between Sacramento and the old gold camp of Virginia City, Nev.

As the last of their wagons rumbled away into the distance, the few remaining families settled quietly down to live in the camp's past glories.

Diamond Springs became almost a ghost town, with a population of a bare 300.

A few dwellings and stores remained in use until recently when fire again swept through the town, destroying the "business" district. It is doubtful if the buildings will be rebuilt.

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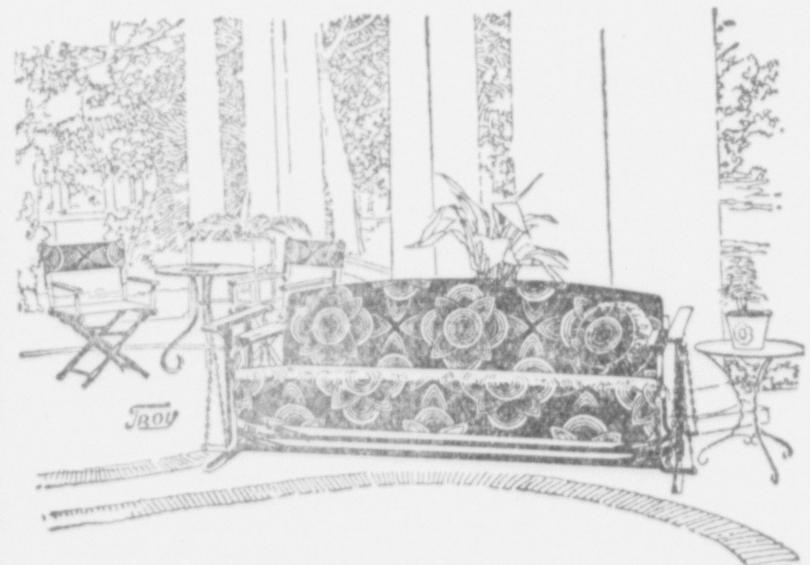
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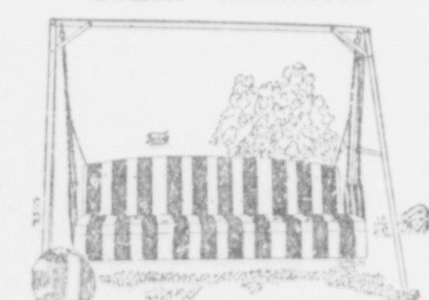
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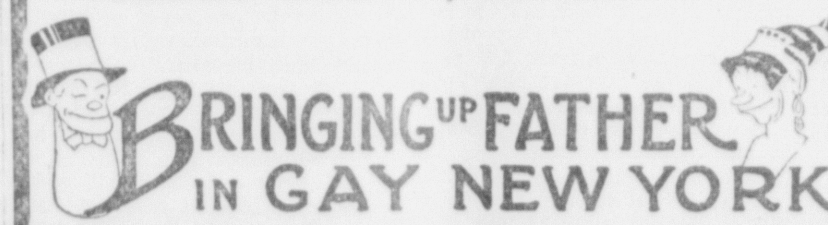
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## DAYTON PRESBYTERY VOTES TO ADMIT WOMEN TO MINISTRY

Admission of women to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church was favored by the Dayton Presbytery which is in session at the First Presbyterian Church, Xenia, in a vote taken Tuesday morning. The Presbytery also voted to admit women to the eldership of the church, in a vote of thirty-two to sixteen during the afternoon session of the meeting Monday.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., which will convene in Cincinnati early in June, will have final adjudication in these two important matters, when the results of the votes taken by all the Presbyteries will be submitted.

Dr. Charles L. Plymate, Dayton, executive secretary of the Presbytery, was elected moderator Monday afternoon, succeeding the Rev. R. M. Fox of Clifton. He was installed Tuesday. The Rev. J. King Gibson, chaplain at the National Military Home, Dayton, stated clerk of the Presbytery, was unable to attend the meeting, owing to illness and his place was filled by Dr. Daniel Brownlee, Dayton.

Calvin Weimer, a senior at Western Theological Seminary

Pittsburgh, Pa., and Donald J. Henry, senior at Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, were admitted to ordination as ministers by the presbytery late Monday afternoon. Mr. Henry was ordained informally immediately. Mr. Weimer's ordination was deferred until Tuesday evening when it will take place at a special service in the Cedarville Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery will adjourn to Cedarville for the service, at which the Rev. W. P. Harriman, pastor of the church, will charge the new minister. Mr. Weimer graduated from Cedarville College in 1923.

The retiring moderator, the Rev. R. M. Fox, opened the afternoon session Monday with a sermon. Dinner was served by women of the congregation in the church dining room at 6:15 o'clock. The dinner speaker was the Rev. Marshall Harrington, new minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, Dayton.

Dr. John A. Garber, Ph. D., of the faculty of Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, delivered an address on the subject of "Jesus as Teacher" at an open meeting at the Church, Monday.

There are approximately ninety



# FEATURES Views and News Comment EDITORIAL

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

OUR FOLLY.—For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.—1 Cor. 1:22-24.

## THE RECKLESS DRIVERS

The remark is frequently made that most of the automobile accidents are caused by a small proportion of the drivers, and some say it is only about five per cent of these operators who create practically all the trouble.

There is a large element of people who frequently do reckless things, but who on account of good luck have not had serious trouble yet, though they seem headed for it. It happens perhaps nine times out of ten, that when a driver does a reckless thing, people are looking out for him well enough so that nothing comes of his rashness. But if it was not for the great caution of other people, he would have hit someone or something before this.

When a man comes tearing around a street corner at a high rate of speed, and people have to jump to get out of his way, or a car coming up the street has to turn out almost into the gutter to escape being hit, the reckless fellow may avoid trouble as the result of the exceptional care which people have taken to get out of his way.

But that does not prove that his ways on the road can be approved. He is rightly to be classed with the proportion who are doing damage, even though so far no serious mishap may be laid to his charge. It is not through any merit of his own that he has so far avoided serious accident.

If all the motorists of that type were included in the class of dangerous drivers, it would seem likely that the proportion of reckless operators would be much in excess of five per cent. Automobile traffic needs very careful supervision, to locate people who have not actually done anything so far, but who would quickly get into trouble if everyone were as heedless as they are.

## THE CAR THEFT INDUSTRY

The American people lose \$20,000,000 annually as the result of the theft of automobiles that are never recovered. Also 300,000 cars are stolen each year. Even if people get their cars back they are put to much trouble to recover them. And very frequently articles of value are taken from the machines, so that the figures quoted above can not cover anything like the total loss.

Criminal activities are conducted largely in stolen cars. The crooks prefer to do their dirty business in a car belonging to someone else. It is quite embarrassing to an honest man when the police notify him that a car bearing his license number has been seen driving a gang of crooks who had committed some hold up. Sometimes he has to do quite a bit of explaining. And sometimes a stolen car gets completely smashed before the joy riders who swiped it have finished their more or less serious escapade.

Not merely does the theft of a car cause the owner financial loss and trouble and anxiety, but the ability of the thieves to make all these hauls of valuable machines and their contents, helps support the great criminal class that menaces the country. It encourages young men to desert the paths of honest industry, and ruin their lives by crooked work.

Even if we are unwilling to take care of our cars for our own sake, our public spirit should persuade us to do so in order to remove temptation from the way of weak minded young fellows. Also when we make it easy for criminals to steal cars, we assist them in their careers of outlawry.

It takes only a minute to lock one's car. If people will only take that precaution, they will be doing much to drive the criminal class out of business.

## The WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

### WHEN LAW FAILS

Men in high office often know more about law and government than they do about human beings. Those in authority in Russia think they can legislate the spirit of religion out of the minds and the hearts of the people. Despite decrees the rank and file remain religious. They go into their churches to seek comfort for their souls.

In America men in public office have tried to change the habits, customs, even the instincts of the people, by law. Most of the trouble in the world is caused by folks who do not understand other folks.

### NO DISARMING HERE

There is one sort of shipbuilding competition that we need not fear or deplore. The United States Line is to build two ships each 965 feet long. The longest ship at present is the *Majestic*, a British ship, which has a length of 915 feet. But our own U. S. line is soon to be overcome by the British. Announcement is made that the White Star Line, London, concern, will build the *Oceanic* and make it 1000 feet long—the world's first 1000-foot vessel. Good straight competition, no runs and no torpedoes. And the great American consumer of pleasure and travel has a good time out of it all. The more boats of this sort that America and European nations build, the faster will we push war toward its final horizon.

### QUACKS AND FAKES

Medical societies are asked to co-operate in an effort to drive fake doctors and quack medical concerns off the radio programs. There may be some honest difference of opinion as to what is not. Reputable physicians are constantly indignant because doctors who are not considered ethical get so much publicity. They get it, of course, because they go after it, through the regular channels. Our best physicians are so insistent on what they define as professional ethics that both they and the public are deprived of valuable and much needed publicity.

More co-operation with newspapers and more frank talk on the part of the most dependable physicians would be a great help to an often misled public.

### HEAVEN

Heaven may or may not be located on the new planet which has recently been discovered. Perhaps it will be on still another planet, to be discovered as telescopes grow more powerful. The chances are, though, that Heaven will be found right where many of us have long suspected that it was—in our own door-yard. As to whether any of us will find it depends on what we plant in the garden.

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TO whom was the former German kaiser's daughter married? Princess Victoria Louise was married to the Duke of Brunswick May 24, 1913. King and Queen Mary of England went to Berlin for this ceremony, which occurred about a year prior to the beginning of the World War. The Duke of Brunswick is Ernest Augustus, the son of the Duke of Cumberland. The duchy of Brunswick was land and Princess Thyra of Denmark between the Prussian provinces of Hanover and Saxony. Following the revolution in 1919, it became a separate state of the new Republic. The population of this state in 1925 was 146,725.

### Tariff History

When did Grover Cleveland make the following statement, and what caused him to do so: "I am a condition which confronts us—not a theory?"

The quotation is from the third annual address of President Grover Cleveland, given to congress on December 6, 1887. It was made during a discussion of the tariff and taxation. The president explained that the amount of money annually exacted through the operation of the existing laws made a modification in the tariff and tax rates only fair and just, for the collections exceeded by large sums the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the government.

### Many Neighbors

Which state in the United States has the greatest number of bordering states? Tennessee has eight. They are: Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky.

### Wild Geese

Do wild geese breed in winter or summer or when they are in the north or south? The best-known wild geese of North America are the Canadian geese and the Snow geese. They breed mainly north of the United States during the late spring and early summer.

### Right Handedness

What is the origin of the use of the right hand of man? The cause of right handedness is unknown. Many attribute it to the lack of perfect symmetry of the body, the right side being heavier generally than the left.

### Taft a Unitarian

Of what church was the late William Howard Taft a member? He was a loyal member and supporter of All Soul's Unitarian church in Washington, D. C.

## Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK.—Old Roland Smythe, who lit out the other day for the Evergreen Shore, spent his life in a curious industry. He was a trader in the principle that, out of every thousand or so issues of stock no longer possessing a market value, at least one may be found with some special importance that may be realized on.

The army of investors and speculators passed by and when they were well out of sight old Mr. Smythe fared forth from his little Wall street shop to gather up their litter of discarded securities to add to his junk heap.

"Dealer in Broken Dreams," as headline writer termed him—was good an epitaph as any.

He had a strange prejudice.

### FINE FEATHERS

Morgan Robertson was a writer of sea stories in the days ante-dating the business development of Fifth Avenue. When Morgan was holding forth in the magazines, the city's largest department stores were clustered on the south side of 23rd Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

Robertson was a handsome chap whose ambition was to own a long, blue overcoat, with elaborate silver frogs; and one time, when he received more money for a story than he expected he invested the unmortgaged surplus in the sort of garment he had so long desired.

And on a sunny afternoon, donning a silk hat and clutching a blackthorn stick, he sauntered over to 23rd St. to give the female shoppers a treat. After walking up and down the thoroughfare for the length of a Henry Clay perfect, he came to rest on the edge of the sidewalk in front of a store near 6th Ave.

He was standing there shoulders back, chin in, the crown of his head held high, swinging his cane gently to and fro behind him, when a fashionably-dressed woman approached and imperiously commanded: "Call me a cab!"

### RETALIATION

Some of Belle Livingston's friends on Park Avenue threw a party for her the other night.

Ben de Casteres, the scrivener, attended the party and found himself seated at a table next to a young Harvard man. Ben and the Harvard product did not hit it off very well and a climax was reached when they got talking of Walt Whitman.

The Harvard man said he was

## TESTING THE TEMPERATURE



## SENATORS' GIVE VIEWS ON RELIGION

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—"A new religion is our great need," said Congressman George Huddleston, of Alabama.

The Birmingham representative has been discussing the crass materialism of the politics, and, for that matter, the life in general of today—not alone in the United States but throughout the world, although especially accentuated in this country, doubtless owing to the purely mundane character of the effort required to transform it, in so few generations, from a wilderness into the land of abundant but certainly unspiritual plenty of the twentieth century's fast-waning third decade.

Considering the hard practicality which supposedly is the principal ingredient in the make-up of the average public man, it is surprising how often one hears an almost total lack of the spiritual element in the American people deplored on Capitol hill. To it Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, a Roman Catholic, openly attributes the low political standards of recent years. I have heard Senator William H. King, of Utah, a Mormon, dwell on it frequently. Representative Huddleston, who subscribes to the Methodist faith, and is of a thoroughly analytical turn of mind, went into the subject thoroughly.

"Humanity," he said, "has lost its old God."

"We will speak of Him as if we accepted Him as literally as ever. We pretend to ourselves that we do. But, in our heart of hearts, we are conscious that we do not know the God whom our fathers knew—that religion, as we conceive it, is not the religion that our fathers believed religion to be."

"In short, no existing religion has any deep significance to the bulk of the present generation, and it needs a religion, like any other generation, but it must be a religion adapted to this generation's time and understanding; in other words, it must be a new one."

"Religion—that is, real conviction," continued the congressman, "is the meaning of spirituality the thing essential to uplift politics."

"The test of a belief's genuineness?"

"Well, I would say a man's behavior."

writing a life of the poet and Ben remarked casually that he had once met Whitman.

The other laughed in a cold, unfeeling manner and said he could not believe Ben was that old. Ben asked him if he meant that he was a liar and the Harvard chap replied, "Words to that effect."

Recounting the incident, Ben said to me:

"The only thing I could think of, by way of retaliation, was to sing 'Boo! Boo!', which I did at the top of my lungs. The effect was so devastating the Harvard man slipped from his place and slid under the table, and for the rest of the evening I used his recumbent form as a footstool!"

### FOURTH ESTATE

There will be 700 newspaper people in Newport this Summer "covering" the yacht races. Two destroyers are being provided for the accommodation of the press—one for correspondents, the other for photographers.

"Watching the galleon '700' battle for preference in line, and later on the wires, will be more fun than the races themselves."

lief can fairly be considered perfectly genuine if he is prepared to give his life for it."

"To bring the proposition down to a question of practical politics," said the Alabamian, "I think we would have a very satisfactory house of representatives if, out of its membership of 435, it included as many, for example, as 100 men who were willing to die for their convictions."

"I mean they ought to have a few convictions that they would rather die for than compromise; of course a man cannot be dying every little while for some unimportant conviction. That would be ridiculous."

"I need hardly remark that we have scarcely any representatives whatever with a single conviction that they would die for. On the contrary, they have not a lone conviction that they would risk defeat for when they come up for re-election."

Such a religion as Congressman Huddleston suggests is an impossibility (is it not?) without a new Messiah—to preach and found it.

"Oh, yes," agreed the representative.

And are there signs of such a teacher anywhere?

"Not one that I can see," replied the Alabamian, "but I do most devoutly believe in the urgent necessity for a great spiritual

revival. Without it, in my judgment, our civilization is in danger."

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

### BREAKFASTS

Oranges Top Milk  
Wheat Cereal Poached Eggs on Whole Wheat Toast  
Milk Coffee Substitute

### LUNCHEON

Baked Noodles  
Cream of Tomato Soup  
Cream Cheese Sandwiches  
Apple, Celery, Nut Salad

### DINNER

Bacon and Liver on Casserole  
Baked Potatoes Buttered Carrots  
Grapefruit, Celery and Olive Salad  
Hard Rolls Strawberry Jam  
Pears with Butterscotch Sauce  
Small Cookies  
Tea

This menu was planned for four or five people. The cheese sandwiches for luncheon may be toasted or not, as you choose.

Baked Noodles—One package fine noodles, one can prepared chicken soup, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon salt. Cook noodles in salted water until tender—drain. Place in baking dish, pour over and mix well with chicken soup which has been heated with one can of water. Place fine cracker crumbs over top, dot with butter and bake in moderate oven until brown.

Bacon and Liver on Casserole—Three-fourths young steer liver, six slices bacon, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon minced onion, (more if desired). Pour scalding water over liver—drain. Dredge in flour which has been combined with salt and pepper. Place a layer of bacon on bottom of baking dish, then a layer of liver, repeat until all is used. Sprinkle minced onion over top. Put in just enough water to keep from burning. Cover and bake about 45 minutes in moderate oven. Serve immediately.

Buttered Carrots—Carrots, two tablespoons butter, salt, one-half teaspoon sugar. Scrape carrots and cut in longwise pieces. When tender add sugar, cook until nearly dry, add butter and remove from fire. Serve piping hot.

### MAKE YOUR OWN HOT CROSS BUNS

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)—One cup milk, scalded and cooled; three-fourths teaspoon salt, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup shortening, one yeast cake, softened in one-fourth cup water; four and one-half cups flour; about three egg yolks. Add milk to sugar, salt and shortening. Add dissolved yeast and one and one-half cups flour. Beat well and let rise until very light. Add the egg yolks and the rest of flour. Knead lightly and let double in bulk. Roll out the dough to one inch thickness and cut in rounds. Set close together on a greased pan and let rise. Brush over tops with a little egg white diluted with water. Cut a cross on top of each bun. Bake in a hot oven, 400, about 20 minutes. Just before removing from the oven brush with sugar and water frosting. A cup of raisins may be kneaded into the dough before shaping into the buns.

Mrs. Great Water Beetle did not believe in ghosts, that much was certain.

"If I were you, Mayfly, I wouldn't tell the first stranger I met tales that are not true," snapped she.

"I've been in this world a long, long time and never yet have I seen a Mayfly overcoat dance in the breeze. Have you, husband?"

"Tell the truth, wife of mine, I haven't." Mr. Great Water Beetle patted his spouse with a claw. "But then we spend all our days in the pool. How can we see all that is going on in the world outside? Just the same, were I a land creature once twilight came, I should take mighty good care to keep away from an old overcoat any Mayfly had left behind it."

"Silly old thing!" In spite of herself, Mrs. Water Beetle snickered. "I'm glad I've got better sense than to be afraid of nothing at all. Mark my words! An empty overcoat never moves from where it shed unless the wind blows it."

On the instance the discussion began, Mayfly had soared away. Now back she flew, flirting her silver wings.

"I believe in ghosts!" said she. "Ooh! When I think of the vet! Ooh! When I lived and left on a stalk rising into the air as I sink to earth. It makes me shiver."

"Oh dear, oh, that reminds me!" exclaimed Mrs. Great Water Beetle, and would not listen to her husband who tried to "shush" her. "This is your last day on earth, Mayfly, isn't it. Too bad, little thing. We three have had some fine times together under the water. But of course I knew, once you left the pool, you'd never live to see the moon come up. Oh me, oh my, oh me!"

Mrs. Great Water Beetle began to whimper and wail and wipe her eye with her claw.

Next: "Mud-Deep!"

## Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.  
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

### Rapid Reduction

Mrs. K.: Where there is much excess weight, it is not unusual at all to lose 20 pounds during the first month, especially if you have gone on the three-day liquid diet (shrink stomach period). It is not difficult to lose this amount because a large part of it is excess water that has been retained by the tissues, and a watery fat which goes off easily.

As a rule, it is better, after the first month, to not lose more than two pounds a week, unless you are supervised by a physician. You can lose more than this if you exercise and walk a lot and keep your calories low enough. But it is never advisable to reduce so rapidly as by this diet alone, because that means you would cut out some of the foods you need for repair and proper functioning.

The rule for finding normal adult weight (without clothes) is to allow 110 pounds for 5 ft. in height (in stocking feet) and 5 1-2 pounds for each inch over. According to this, you should weigh around 137 pounds. You can vary 5 per cent above, or below, this figure, depending upon the size of your framework, and still be normal.

Our Petersizing pamphlet on Reducing and Gaining outlines a good foundation diet (for everybody). See column rules for obtaining this.

Dear Followers:

Oftentimes I get letters from you saying that your questions have not been answered and that you consider them of general interest; occasionally you add that perhaps you missed the paper or occasionally the column was omitted or something like that.

If I consider your question is of general interest, it will be answered, in turn, in time. But remember, it may be a long time, for I get so many letters. And if I have recently written on the subject that you ask about, you have to consider that your answer. So that means you have to be a faithful follower of the column!

Of course, if you do miss the paper it is probable that your answer came out and you missed it for that reason.

If the column is occasionally omitted from your paper because the editor was pressed for space and he thought something else might be more interesting, a good way to stop that is to write him and protest. (This has been effective in many cases.)

Not infrequently, the things you think are of general interest I do not consider so, and, of course, I have to be the judge. Then there are many questions you ask that cannot be answered in a newspaper, many times, I must add, because the editor (or some reader) has a false sense of modesty, and I have to cater to the editors, of course. (Occasionally I haul them over the coals for this and point out what harm they are doing. This also has proved to be effective in some cases!)

Mrs. F.: I don't believe in any of the advertised apparatuses for dust developing. And they may be dangerous.

I see from your letter that you are underweight and have sent for our instructions on gaining. When you do gain in weight, your bust will develop along with your increased weight.

Tomorrow: Sores on Mouth.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Peters cannot diagnose nor give personal advice. Your questions, if of general interest, will be answered in the column in their turn. Requests for articles or pamphlets on hand must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope, plus the following: "all charge to help cover cost of printing and handling; for each article wanted, two cents in coin; for each pamphlet ten cents in coin. The pamphlets are Reducing and Gaining, Hygiene of Women, Kidney and Bladder Disorders. Address Dr. Peters, in care of this paper Peter leibly and not over 200 words

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"SOMETIMES when you show a boy that you like him he doesn't care about you. He would rather have someone who would be hard on him. Isn't that the case?"

What about it, Boys? Is Flossy right about this?

I am inclined to disagree. I think that, generally speaking, boys like people to like them and to show it. Girls seldom realize that. Many of the nicest girls think that a boy should be persistently snubbed so that he will never guess that a girl gives him a thought. And then they wonder why they are not popular.

You needn't "run after" a young man, pester him with notes and phone calls, but when you are with him you can act as if you were interested in him, you can be friendly and at least treat him with as much consideration as you do your girl friends.

There are a few boys who are so spoiled by attention that they are attracted to girls who act in a different to them, but most are a bit self-conscious, shy and in need of encouragement, and they are hurt and surprised when the girls refuse dates, and say sarcastic things, even though it is intended in fun.

UNFORTUNATE: I was properly bawled out the other day, as perhaps you read if you have been following the column recently, because I sometimes stand up for the youngsters' rights to marry in spite of parental objection.

BUT it does seem to me that when a young couple are in love—as you are, and have been for years. When they have such sensible ideas as you have, and are both so anxious to do what is right, the

only thing to do is to go ahead with your plans.

Parents do love their children, and generally would sacrifice almost anything for them. But so often they take queer ways of showing it. Of course I have only your side of the case to go on, but if you are convinced you love one another, I'd plan for your wedding if I were you, and let the future take care of itself.

You'll probably love the little town where you are to live. Maybe you can have a garden, and living will be cheaper than in town, and I hope you will be very happy.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: How old does a girl have to be before she can be a movie star? Where can I get in touch with whoever does the hiring or registering, or whatever they do?"

A girl must be 16 or so to get into pictures, I surmise. The casting director of any of the companies is the one to get in touch with, I suppose; but, my dear, with all the regular players who have been in pictures for years, out of work on account of the new talkies and everything so upset, your best bet of ever attaining work in a studio is to get experience on the stage.

ELSIE: I think it would be wise for you to tell your mother what you told me in your letter, and I feel sure she will want you to come home, n't gy yur home. Don't give your aunt any cause to think you are personally unclean. Keep yourself and your clothes immaculate. One can't be too particular about those things.

## How To Achieve Beauty

By GLAYS GLAD

### Reducing

It is almost impossible to improve upon the fact that, since the accumulation of excess weight is a gradual process, the breaking down of such weight should be equally slow and gradual.

Women insist upon miraculously expedient reduction methods, and often practice such methods at the risk of their bodily health.

You will notice the disastrous results in the face first of all. Layers of fat had previously thickened your features, rounded your cheeks and the curve of your jawbone. They had built smooth little cushions in your temples and around your eyes.

In your efforts for abrupt reduction, the fatty layers are dissolved. The skin, which had stretched to accommodate the increasing bulk beneath its surface, is too large to smoothly cover the bony structure of the face, and sag in wrinkled looseness. Gaunt hollows form at the temples and under the eyes. The eyelids fall in loose and ugly wrinkles. The skin does not have sufficient time to adjust itself to the change.

The obvious antidote is, of course, to pass up the questionable "get thin quick" methods, and choose the safer course of reduction by diet and exercise.

Those of you, however, who insist upon snappy results can, to

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# Small Cottage Type Home Has Many Attractive Features

## PAGEANT OF EASTER GIVEN BY EPWORTH LEAGUE AT CHURCH

Members of the Epworth League of First M. E. Church presented a pageant at the Easter day services at the church Sunday evening in celebration of the Resurrection.

A capacity crowd filled the church. The young people were robed in Oriental fashion, while the Roman officials and soldiers wore the garb of the times through the kindness of a local order.

Miss Helen Huffman as reader, read the Gospel story as it was being enacted on the stage provided in the Sunday School room of the church and the choir rendered music especially provided for the performance. Electric lighting made the pageant more effective and was in charge of Albert Tucker.

Gertrude Martin took the part of "Mary Magdalene" and her sister Virginia Martin and Marjorie Hall were the other women at the tomb. John Charles Beacham was "Pilot," The Centurian was acted by Arthur Halstead and Sherman Vorhees took the part of "Joseph of Arimathea." The chief priests were Richard Jordan and Frank Armentrout; "Peter" and "John" were portrayed by Walter Everhart and John Lauman; Leroy Fawcett and George Filson were Roman soldiers and Mary and Bertha Warwick took parts of Angels.

The pageant was directed by Miss Elsie Canby, Oriental habits and costumes were advised by Mrs. Mary Cosley.

## BIDS REJECTED FOR NEW HOME BUILDING

All bids received for the contract to erect a new \$80,000 trades building at the O. S. and S. O. Home here were deemed unsatisfactory and were rejected by the Home board of trustees, which met in special session at Columbus Monday afternoon in the office of Dr. John L. Clifton, state director of education.

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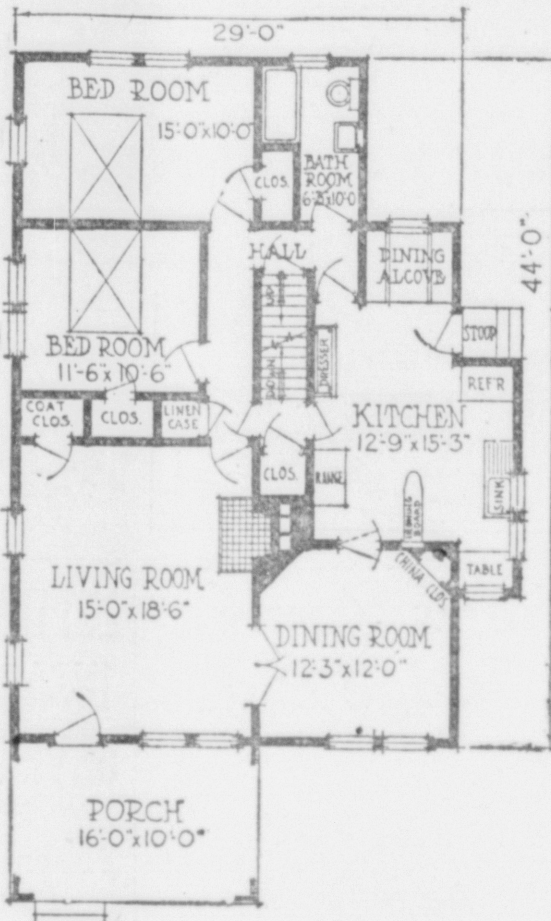
It offers something entirely different in the way of floor plan for a five-room, one-story house. The exterior is unusually pleasing. Lattice, porch columns and other exterior trim are painted white, forming an effective contrast with gray shingled walls. If desired, of course, this little home could be built of brick or regular wood siding could be used for the exterior, if preferred. Built with shingled exterior, brick or siding it will be equally attractive.

A roomy kitchen, centrally located, is an outstanding feature of the plan. The bathroom is conveniently located with reference to the kitchen as well as to the two bedrooms, compactly grouped at the rear. There is an inclosed stair to the usable attic.

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## EAST END NEWS

Jesse Eugene Hull, born June 21, 1929, passed away at the residence of his mother, 927 E. Church St., Wednesday morning at 7:30. Beside his mother he is survived by one sister, Janice. Brief funeral services will be held Friday at 11:30 at the residence. Interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Miss Frances Phoenix, E. Main St., has returned home after spending several weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holloway, Somerville, O. Her health is much improved.

Mrs. Arnetta Morgan, E. Church St., had received word that the husband of Mrs. Myrtle Bell, is seriously ill at his home 1442 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, Ariz. Little hope is felt for his recovery.



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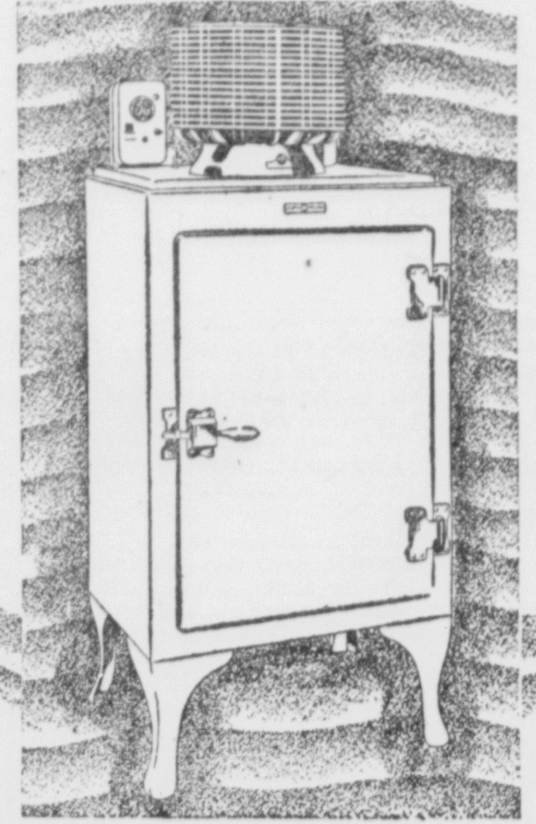
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DIVORCE GRANTED; JUDGMENTS GIVEN; OTHER COURT NEWS

Arthur Starling has been awarded a divorce from Ida Starling in Common Pleas Court on grounds of gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and wilful absence from home for more than three years. The defendant was ordered barred of right of dower in the plaintiff's real estate.

The court also granted Della Carter a divorce from Elmer Conner on grounds of gross neglect of duty and awarded the plaintiff custody of their minor child.

**NOTE JUDGMENTS**

The Commercial and Savings Bank Co., has been awarded a note judgment for \$1,301.10 in a suit against Frank M. Glatfelter, Warren Glatfelter and Anna S. Glatfelter in Common Pleas Court.

John T. Harbison, Jr., was given the following three cognovit note judgments: against William S. Cain and Mary R. Cain, \$122; against Charles E. Bucklew and Lucille M. Bucklew, \$674.25; against James E. McClure and Katie C. McClure, \$471.

Mary Hamilton won judgment for \$237.33 on a note in a suit against Ralph Marshall.

**NAMED EXECUTRIXES**

Julia Zartman and Helen Malka have been appointed executrices of the estate of Mary L. McCormick, late of Xenia, without bond in Probate Court. A. W. Troskie, M. L. Wolf and John A. Nisbet were named appraisers.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Elwood C. Williams, 1129 Wisconsin Blvd., Dayton, machinist, and Zelma Ashton, 502 Xenia Ave., Yellow Springs, Rev. W. H. Tilford, Edward Frank Hill, Dayton, mechanic, and Lena Grear, Jeffersonville, were refused a license because of non-residence.

THEATER GUILD TO GIVE ZONA GALE'S PLAY HERE ON MAY 2

Friday night, May 2, has been chosen as the date for the presentation of "Miss Lulu Bett" by The Little Theater Guild. It is announced.

Miss Helen Santmyer takes the title role in the final offering of the Guild for this season. Rehearsals give promise of finished performances on the part of the entire cast. Miss Santmyer has the support of Harry A. Higgins, Mrs. Steele Poague, Mrs. Corinne Mason, Miss Mildred Mason, Miss Altona Gorham, Carlton Lunsford, Frederick Anderson and Harry E. Kiernan.

"Miss Lulu Bett" won the Pulitzer prize for the best play for 1921 and the book from which the play was taken was one of the best sellers of Miss Zona Gale.

Mrs. Esther Smith Schick is directing the Guild production and the play is expected to be one of the best of the high type of amateur performances in the Guild's history.

MUNICIPAL COURT

**PAYS FINE HERE**

Entering a plea of guilty to an intoxication charge, Edward Thompson was fined \$25 and costs Tuesday morning by Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith. He made arrangements to pay the assessment.

SPEAKS TO KIWANIS



G. E. Melvin, transmission engineer of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., will address the Xenia Kiwanis Club at its weekly dinner-meeting at the Elks' Club Tuesday night at 6 o'clock. His subject will be "Trans-Atlantic Telephony" and his talk will be illustrated by motion pictures.

Mr. Melvin is familiar with all the latest telephonic developments and is considered well qualified to talk on this subject.

AUTOISTS RECEIVE MINOR INJURIES

Minor injuries were received by eleven persons when an auto driven by C. J. Johnson, 32, Charleston, W. Va., collided with that of Frank Robinette, 50, Xenia, on the Three C's Highway at Wilson's Corner, three miles east of Wilmington, Sunday night.

The six occupants of the Robinette car suffered slight cuts. The Johnson machine, a roadster, was occupied by Johnson, his wife, child, brother and sister-in-law. They were taken to Hale Hospital, Wilmington, suffering from slight injuries and later the same evening were able to return to the home of a relative in Columbus.

Both autos were badly damaged and were taken to the Mel Brown garage at Wilmington for repairs.

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SUIT AGAINST DOG TRACK GROUP HEARD

Trial of the \$7,940.27 suit filed by John T. Lemmon, Dayton contractor, against the Fairfield Amusement Park, Ltd.; Charles R. Fay, Middletown, president of the partnership organization, and nineteen other defendants, entered its second day in Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Tuesday.

Lemmon was the contractor who built the \$75,000 dog racing track at Fairfield last summer and it is his claim that he did not receive full payment, under his contract with the defendants, for the amount for which he seeks judgment.

The amount sought also includes \$200 agreed damages, which, the contractor claims, was promised to him after the defendants had failed to meet their estimates and then offered the sum as an inducement to him to resume work in erecting the plant.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. LILLY BUCKLES

Mrs. Lilly Buckles, 66, widow of H. D. Buckles, died at her home in Jamestown Monday evening at 6:20 o'clock after an illness of a year.

Mrs. Buckles was born in Lima, June 9, 1863 the daughter of the late George G. and Mary Ann Miers Shigley. She moved to Jamestown with her parents when just a small child. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jamestown and the Pythian Sisters. Her husband preceded her in death fifteen months.

She is survived by two children.

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Mrs. Otto Thorpe, Columbus and a son, Carl Buckles of Xenia; two sisters, Miss Anna Shigley at Jamestown, Mrs. Fred Sagar, Dearborn, Mich., and a brother, Joel Shigley, Joplin, Mo., and five grandchildren Marian, Olive and Pauline Thorpe and Rosalee and Howard Buckles of Xenia.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be made in Jamestown Cemetery. Members of Pythian Sisters will meet at the residence, Tuesday evening for brief funeral services.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Wright entertained forty-four guests at a venison dinner at their home on N. Main St., Thursday night. Most of the guests were from South Charleston.

Mrs. W. H. Owens, who has been spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lott of Pittsburgh and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens of Detroit, Mich., returned home Saturday accompanied by her son, Harley Owens, who will spend a week here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemens entertained the Young Married Folks Club at their home Thursday night.

Miss Susanna West of Toledo, O., spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West and family.

Mrs. Jennie Garrard and daughter

ter Florence of Cincinnati and Mrs. P. C. Garrard of Columbus and Mrs. A. R. Satterfield of Xenia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Blair, Miss Lillie Stewart of Columbus, O., spent a few days with friends here this week.

Mrs. M. E. Curtis and little son, are visiting her parents in Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nagley of Middletown, O., were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nagley.

Miss Florence Diltz and niece, Dorothy Diltz, of Greenville, were week end guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown and daughter, Lois, were guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Prowant in Defiance, O., Tuesday.

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day, Lois remaining with her grand parents for several weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Cavet and little daughter, Shirley and Mrs. L. P. Cavet Sr. and Miss Skillman of Wyoming, Cincinnati, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creswell.

Announcements have been received here of the arrival of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Roundbush (Elizabeth Nesbit) of Pleasant Ridge, O. The little one has been named Ruth, Indianapolis, spent Easter with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton.



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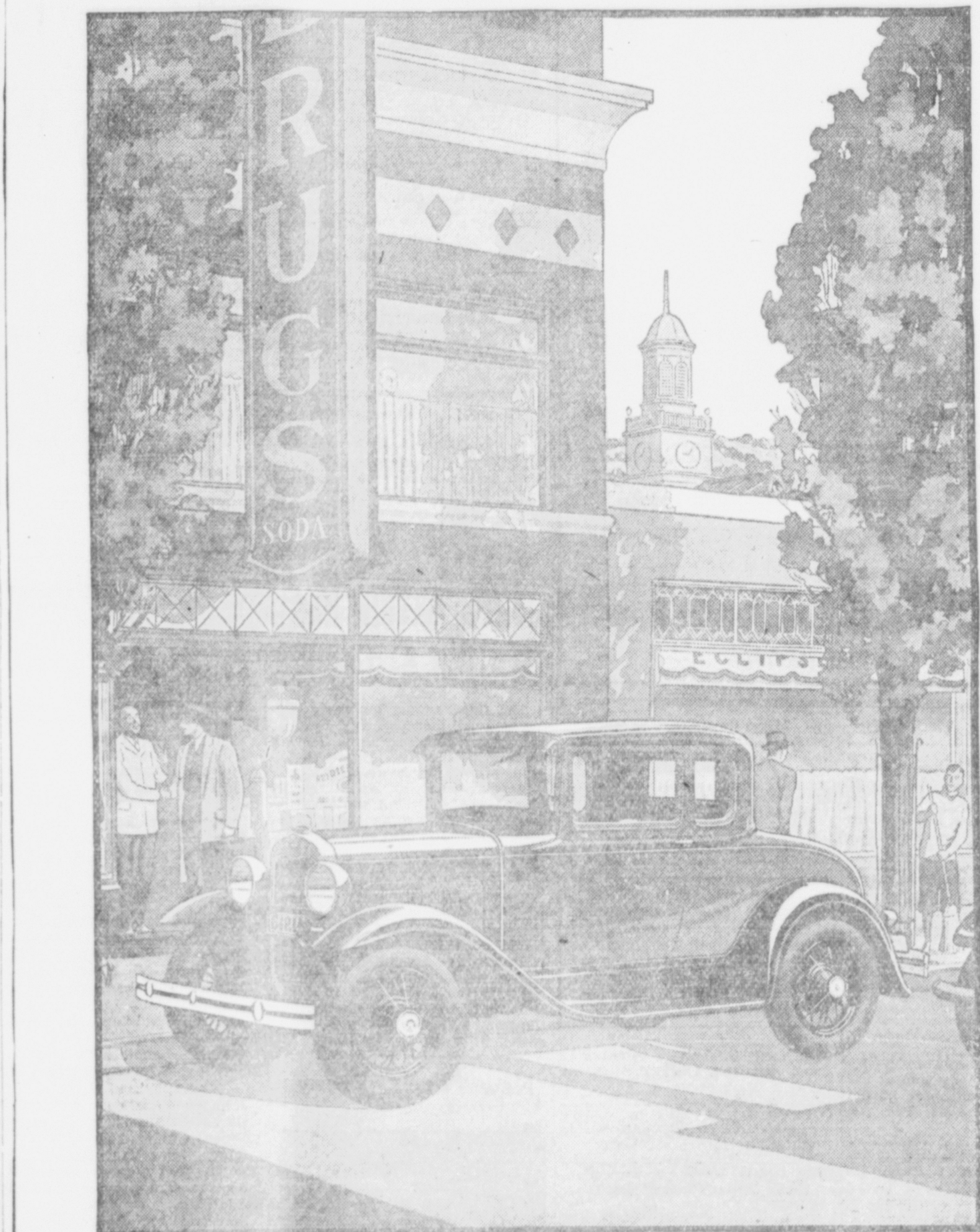
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## 54 Parts—Service—Repairing

## 59 Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE of household goods, Saturday, April 26, at 1 p. m. Some antique furniture. Also Ford sedan at 501 S. Detroit St. G. C. Mendenhall.

## 52 Auto Landries, Painting

CAR WASHING and attempting at Anderson's Rent-a-Car, S. Whiteman St.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary L. McCormick, Deceased. Julia McC. Zartman and Helen McC. Malika have been appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Mary L. McCormick, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 19th day of April, 1930. S. C. WRIGHT.

Probate Judge of said County. (4-22-29, 5-6.)

## CONGREGATION HAS MEETING AT CHURCH

The third annual quarterly congregational meeting was held at the First Lutheran Church Monday night with the Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, pastor, acting as chairman.

Reports made by six church organizations indicated a steady increase in the average attendance at meetings and also substantial financial gains. No organization went backward or were at a standstill, the reports disclosed.

The Rev. Mr. Lebold outlined plans for obtaining new hymnals for the church and a committee composed of ten councilmen of the church was appointed to have charge of the solicitation of donations for the books.

A "pot luck" supper served by the women members of the congregation preceded the meeting.

## New "Tech" Prexy

Dr. Karl Taylor Compton will become president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, in July, succeeding Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, elevated to chairman of the executive committee. Dr. Compton now is head of the department of physics at Princeton University.

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## Duchess May Give Heir to British Throne



The Duchess of York, according to an official report, has cancelled all her engagements for the Summer, as it is rumored she is an expectant mother. If a boy should be born to her he would be, pending the birth of a child of the still unmarried Prince of Wales, the heir presumptive to the throne of England.

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Detective Stories  
Connington—Eye in the Museum.  
Connington—Grim Vengeance.  
Free—Mystery of 31, New Inn.  
Rinehart—The Door.  
Fitzsimmons—Bainbridge Murder.

Cox—Poisoned Chocolates Case.  
Seton—The W. Plan.  
Gordon—Silent Murders.  
Myers—Murder Yet To Come.  
Oppenheim—Million Pound Deposit.

Rohmer—Yellow Shadows.  
Western Stories  
Bower—Foot's Goal.  
Ogden—Wasted Salt.  
Mulford—Deputy Sheriff.  
Seltzer—West.

Birney—Canyon of Lost Waters.  
Barker—Wild Horse Ranch.  
Tuttle—Morgan Trail.

In Light or Humorous Vein  
Rosman—Visitors to Hugo.  
Norris—Passion Flower.  
Bell—Altar of Honour.  
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Thurber—White Is Sex Necessity.

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Biography, Science, Religion, Philosophy and Music

Johnson—Randolph of Roanoke.  
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Jones—Christ of Every Road.  
Bauer—How Music Grew.  
Boyd—Mad Anthony Wayne.  
Kleiser—Training for Power and Leadership.

Smith, Alfred—Pp To Now.  
Nitti—Escape.  
Burton—Why Do You Talk Like That.

Whitlock—La Fayette.  
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Harnes—Twilight of Christianity.  
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Fay—Franklin.

Ludwig—Lincoln.  
Ludwig—July 14.  
Lewis—King Spider.

Meninger—The Human Mind.  
Clendenen—Human Body.  
Page—Ford Model "A" Car.

Alexander—Truth and the Faith.  
Boole—Give Prohibition a Chance.  
Willebrandt—Inside of Prohibition.

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"It has been known to happen, you know. And that's the way a man acts when another man takes the girl he wants. I'd call that the proper symptoms."

But that's impossible," Elanda's little nose turned up. "He knows I wouldn't marry HIM! It's had enough to have to sing on the same program with a jazz howling ukelele player without having to live in the same house with him!"

She said it so furiously that Nelson, smiling, could not face her. So there was another angle developing! He was experienced enough with human nature to recognize there were symptoms of deeper feelings there, too. But if he had told her she would have thrown something at his head, no doubt.

Wise, he nodded agreement.

Now go on with the story

## CHAPTER XXXVIII

Elanda lay awake most of the night—weeping or gnashing her teeth. Half of the time she was like a little lost child wondering where to turn. The other half she was furious with Dixie and Sweeney and the whole world.

Dixie had passed a sleepless night. Part of the time she was sorry she had talked the way she had to Elanda—and the remainder of the time she believed she hadn't said enough. She didn't want Elanda to leave. And that was what she was afraid of.

Elanda slept late the following morning, and Bang had gone when she arose. She dressed completely and went out without breakfast. Dixie heard her and stayed in the kitchen until she perceived the noise of the door closing behind her.

Elanda bought the morning papers and went to Washington Square Park to sit down and read them. There was her engagement to Gregory Du Pont plastered all over the front page. Pictures of herself and Carmel Prevost. Pictures of "Handsome Connie" Darrow and Dixie Miller. Every paper seemed to have outdone itself to see which one could give it the biggest play.

Only her engagement to Gregory Du Pont gave Elanda the courage to face the world again. She knew people would be compelled to respect her for that outstanding successful coup, at least. They might laugh up their sleeves at the bogus lord.

But there wasn't one woman in New York City or the rest of the world, for that matter, she thought, who wouldn't sigh and wish she were fortunate enough to be engaged to a man with all his millions. In the night she had convinced herself of that. It overtopped all the remainder of her worries.

Suddenly it dawned upon her that she had a rehearsal. It was a little over an hour. She decided to walk part of the way, then take a bus. The sun was high and hot, and she did not walk far. When she got on the bus several people in it were reading the story. She turned her face close to the window in fear of being recognized.

Nelson Connell had left word at the desk for her to see him immediately—before her rehearsal. When she knocked on his door he bounded to meet her.

"Well, I'll be my grandmother's favorite grandson! If I ever opened my eyes in my life and let out a whoop of joy it was when I got up this morning. Such publicity I never hope to see again as long as this old shack stands!"

Elanda sat down wearily. She could not enter into his gaiety: "A little too much—I should say. Things have been happening a little too fast to suit me, Nelson."

He sat on his desk, and for a minute studied her serious face. "I can understand how you feel about Whoopee trying to make a sap out of you. But you are in love with Greg Du Pont, aren't you?"

Elanda turned her head from his gaze. "I—I guess so. Of course! Any way, I took your advice, didn't I? You told me not to bother with small fry."

He whistled cheerfully. "And, believe me, Georgia, I didn't think you were going to walk away with the biggest fish in the New York and Newport matrimonial pond in less than two months. I've got to hand it to you! So will everybody else in town. Whoopee Prevost, I dare say, is fit to be tied this morning. She ought to be sent to Sing Sing."

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Elanda turned quickly. "Oh—no! I'm sure you're mistaken." She really hadn't taken that into consideration.

Nelson lit a cigarette and watched the smoke curl for a moment before answering her.

"It has been known to happen, you know. And that's the way a man acts when another man takes the girl he wants. I'd call that the proper symptoms."

But that's impossible," Elanda's little nose turned up. "He knows I wouldn't marry HIM! It's had enough to have to sing on the same program with a jazz howling ukelele player without having to live in the same house with him!"

She said it so furiously that Nelson, smiling, could not face her. So there was another angle developing! He was experienced enough with human nature to recognize there were symptoms of deeper feelings there, too. But if he had told her she would have thrown something at his head, no doubt.

Wise, he nodded agreement.

Now go on with the story

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Elanda lay awake most of the night—weeping or gnashing her teeth. Half of the time she was like a little lost child wondering where to turn. The other half she was furious with Dixie and Sweeney and the whole world.

Dixie had passed a sleepless night. Part of the time she was sorry she had talked the way she had to Elanda—and the remainder of the time she believed she hadn't said enough. She didn't want Elanda to leave. And that was what she was afraid of.

Elanda slept late the following morning, and Bang had gone when she arose. She dressed completely and went out without breakfast. Dixie heard her and stayed in the kitchen until she perceived the noise of the door closing behind her.

Elanda bought the morning papers and went to Washington Square Park to sit down and read them. There was her engagement to Gregory Du Pont plastered all over the front page. Pictures of herself and Carmel Prevost. Pictures of "Handsome Connie" Darrow and Dixie Miller. Every paper seemed to have outdone itself to see which one could give it the biggest play.

Only her engagement to Gregory Du Pont gave Elanda the courage to face the world again. She knew people would be compelled to respect her for that outstanding successful coup, at least. They might laugh up their sleeves at the bogus lord.

But there wasn't one woman in New York City or the rest of the world, for that matter, she thought, who wouldn't sigh and wish she were fortunate enough to be engaged to a man with all his millions. In the night she had convinced herself of that. It overtopped all the remainder of her worries.

Suddenly it dawned upon her that she had a rehearsal. It was a little over an hour. She decided to walk part of the way, then take a bus. The sun was high and hot, and she did not walk far. When she got on the bus several people in it were reading the story. She turned her face close to the window in fear of being recognized.

Nelson Connell had left word at the desk for her to see him immediately—before her rehearsal. When she knocked on his door he bounded to meet her.

"Well, I'll be my grandmother's favorite grandson! If I ever opened my eyes in my life and let out a whoop of joy it was when I got up this morning. Such publicity I never hope to see again as long as this old shack stands!"

Elanda sat down wearily. She could not enter into his gaiety: "A little too much—I should say. Things have been happening a little too fast to suit me, Nelson."

He sat on his desk, and for a minute studied her serious face. "I can understand how you feel about Whoopee trying to make a sap out of you. But you are in love with Greg Du Pont, aren't you?"

Elanda turned her head from his gaze. "I—I guess so. Of course! Any way, I took your advice, didn't I? You told me not to bother with small fry."

He whistled cheerfully. "And, believe me, Georgia, I didn't think you were going to walk away with the biggest fish in the New York and Newport matrimonial pond in less than two months. I've got to hand it to you! So will everybody else in town. Whoopee Prevost, I dare say, is fit to be tied this morning. She ought to be sent to Sing Sing."

"You are the only one, so far, who hasn't told me I'm a fool for getting myself engaged to Greg Du Pont." Elanda got up and walked to the window. "I'm very grateful for a little moral support."

"Who has been giving advice to the contrary?"

"Sweeney Collier, for one. He was at the house last night when the reporter came and I admitted my engagement. Sweeney told me I was selling my soul for a mess of pottage and a few other things, and went out and banged the door."



# The Theater

In these days of swiftly moving activities and ever-changing personnel in the motion picture field, a star who drops out of the press agent's ken for a few months is a fit subject for one of those "I wonder what has become of" articles.

These stories usually begin "Remember Geraldine Darlymple, who was one of the tinkling incandescents of the silent films so many years ago?" and then wind up by telling that Geraldine has resumed her original name of Katey Smith and is washing dishes in a greasy spoon and living only in her memories.

Not so our story today about Agnes Ayres, the plump and pulchritudinous leading lady of the silent films, who has shrunk herself down a svelt figure and is riding her lones for a new assault on the celluloid.

Agnes, so Dorothy Herzog tells us, is casting around now for a worthwhile story and a good offer and bang!—back she'll be on the silver-sheet.

Dorothy is also authority for the claim that Agnes looks better than she has for years, has melted off twenty pounds and is now down a svelte 108 and has received invitations to make a talkie but the role was not superlative enough.

Agnes also breaks into the limelight again through her pending romance with Lewis Milestone, director of the picture version of "All Quiet on the Western Front," which is scheduled for a debut this week. Miss Ayres says she has no plans to be married in June although, having been married twice before, she has never been a June bride and the prospect of being married to Lewis Milestone is going to New York to see the openings and it is reported that Agnes might join him there, be married and honeymoon in Europe. We thought this would all be interesting to you since we used to think Agnes was rather intriguing.

Sylvia Ulick, the Hollywood masseuse extraordinaire, just about hit the ceiling when she was offered a part as a comedy masseuse in Gloria Swanson's picture, "What a Widow!" despite the attractiveness of a screen part, Miss Ulick refused to prostitute her art by farcing it in a picture. She has the same esteem for her art as

any movie star has for hers. As a result Daphne Pollard got a job. She will be the masseuse.

Since Neil Hamilton came out from the protective but silent wings of Famous Players, he is being heard from regularly. A secretive policy such as Famous Players adopts toward its contract players is unique in the land of ballyhoo. Neil is finishing a featured role in Richard Barthelmess' aerial yarn, "The Dawn Patrol" and is slated to hero for Alice White in "Widow from Chicago," to be directed by Eddie Cline.

Pat Rooney 3rd, seen locally recently in a short talkie with his illustrious paper and mam, was married to Doris Dawson, screen player last week in Lyndhurst, N. J.

## Twenty Years '10- Ago -'30

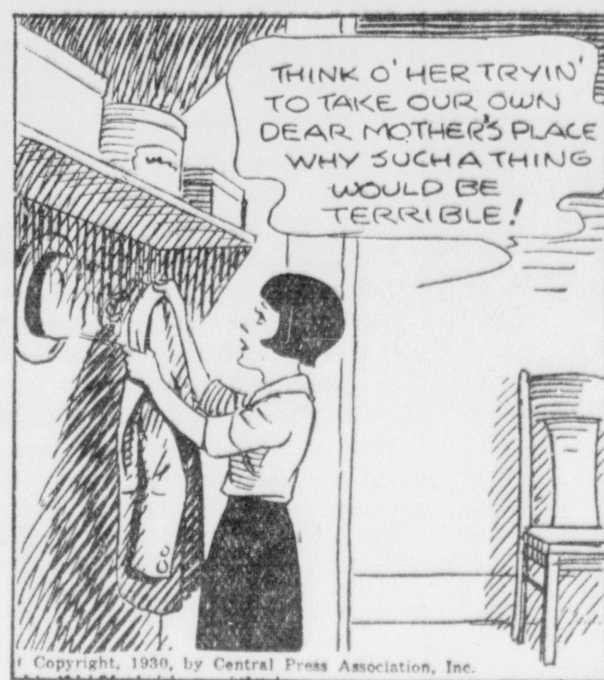
Bliss Business College, Columbus, was destroyed by fire and officials are seeking temporary quarters.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Heber Douthett, Orient Hill.

Mrs. John W. Prugh and children, N. Galloway St., went to Franklin, O., for a visit.

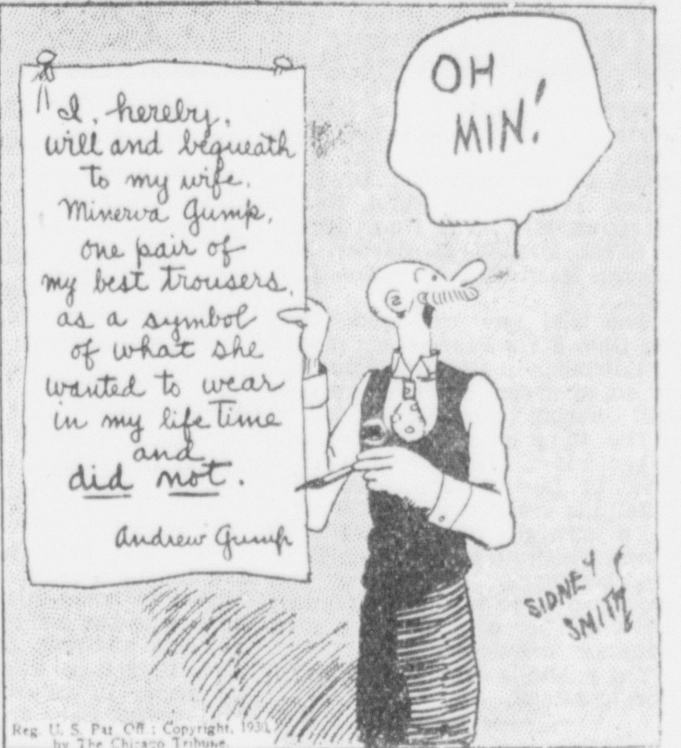
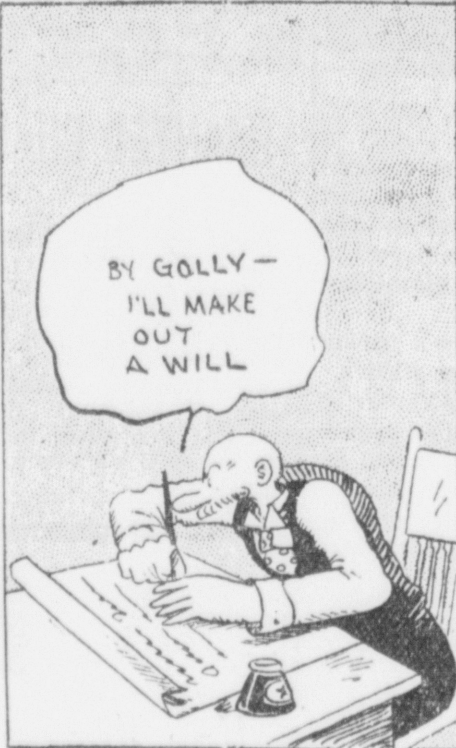
Forty-nine years ago today, Xenia's first company of 100 young men started for the War of the Rebellion, arriving in Columbus two days after Fort Sumpter was fired upon. Only five of that company are still alive.

## BIG SISTER—No Room for Substitutes



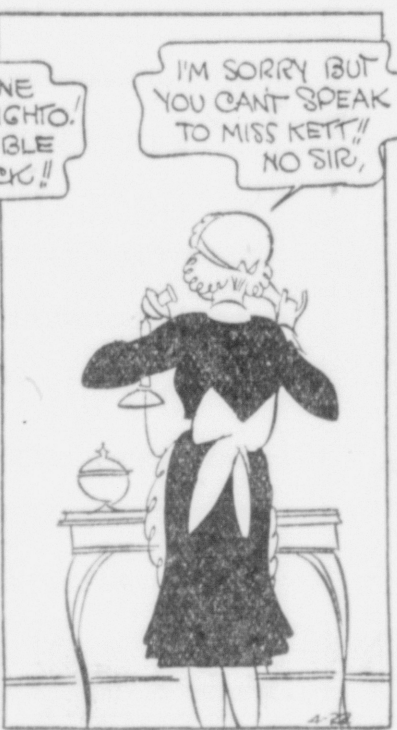
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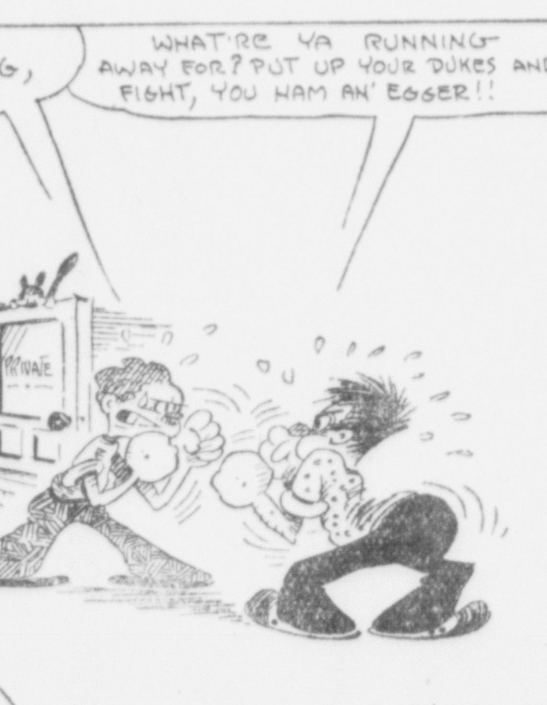
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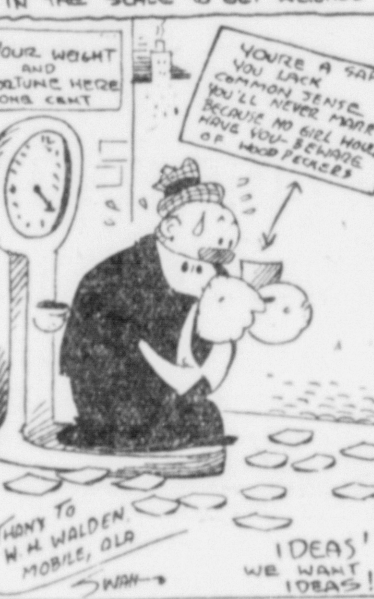


## WEEKLY EVENTS

**TUESDAY:**  
Kiwanis.  
Rotary.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
K. of P.  
Moons.  
Church Prayer meetings.  
**THURSDAY:**  
Red Men.  
of A.  
Chicken Supper at Lutheran Church, 5 to 7 o'clock, Ladies' Aid Society.  
**FRIDAY:**  
Eagles.  
Red Men.  
**MONDAY:**  
R. P. O. E.  
Unity Center.  
S. P. O.  
K. K. K.

## NONSENSE

—THOSE CARDS YOU GET TELLING YOUR FORTUNE EVERY TIME YOU PUT YOUR PENNY IN THE SLOTS TO GET WEIGHED



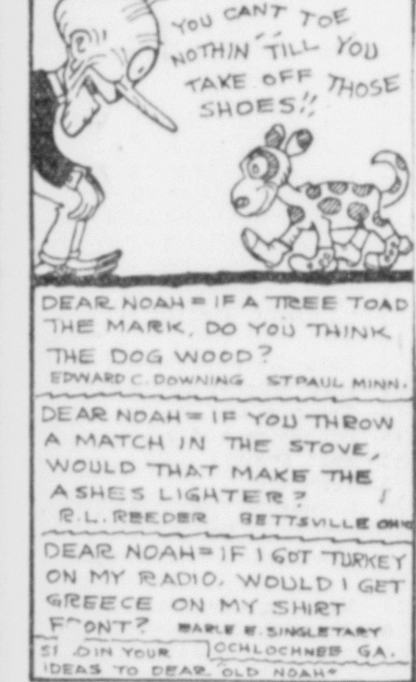
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## SALLY'S SALLIES



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## JUST AMONG US GIRLS



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## CEDARVILLE CAST WILL PRESENT MOCK TRIAL WEDNESDAY

"Who Killed Earl Wright?" a dramatic mock trial, for the cause of temperance, will be presented by a cast of twenty-four Cedarville people Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Cedarville Opera House, under auspices of the ministerial association.

The Rev. W. J. Foster and a co-worker from Cincinnati, representing the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, will take the parts of prosecuting attorney and defense attorney and will be supported by the following Cedarville people: "Judge," Dr. F. A. Jurkat; "Bailiff," Rev. H. C. Gunnett; "Coroner," Rev. R. A. Jamieson; "Tony Markinson," W. W. Galloway; "Sheriff," Dr. W. P. Harriman; "Court Reporter," Roger Stormont; "Defendant," Herbert Main; "Mrs. French," state witness, Mrs. H. C. Shick; "Wife and Children of Earl Wright," Mrs. H. H. Brown, Ned and Lois; "Mother of Defendant," Mrs. S. C. Wright; members of the jury include: Dr. W. R. McChesney, foreman, Dr. M. I. Marsh, Dr. O. P. Elias, Dr. Leo Anderson, Dr. H. C. Shick, Prof. H. D. Furst, George Hartman, Mrs. A. E. Huey, Mrs. J. S. West, Mrs. W. H. Barber, Mrs. George Martindale and Mrs. J. E. Kyle.

The trial was presented during the Ohio State Pastors' convention at Columbus in January. There will be no admission charge but a free-will offering taken.

The story upon which the trial is based is of Frank Lloyd, a young man in Des Moines, Iowa, who killed his best friend, Earl Wright, in a struggle over a bottle of booze, which he bought from Tony, the bootlegger. Lloyd was sentenced to serve in the penitentiary for a number of years on a manslaughter conviction.

The public is extended an invitation to attend.

## XENIAN BUYS SHOP

Purchase of the F. W. Herman plumbing shop on W. Locust St., in Wilmington was announced Monday by Harry E. Spahr, Xenia, who has had twenty-four years experience in the plumbing business and also served four years at the Soldiers' Home and at Wright Field, Dayton. The retiring owner has not announced his future plans but entered into a written agreement with Mr. Spahr under which he will not re-enter the plumbing business at Wilmington for at least eighteen months.

## APPEARS IN REVUE



MISS ALSETTA GORHAM

Miss Alsetta Gorham, this city, who has distinguished herself in several home talent productions given in Dayton, will be a featured performer in the minstrel revue to be staged by St. Brigid Players at the school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Miss Gorham will play a leading role in the sketch "Pinch Hitting," which will be an after-feature of the minstrel and will also be presented in a clog dance. It will be her initial appearance in a local entertainment. The parish production is also featuring Mrs. Katherine Shoup Farrell, formerly well-known in home talent productions here, who has not appeared before a Xenia audience for some time. Mrs. Farrell was a professional performer in musical comedy before her marriage and has had considerable experience and training in dramatics and voice. Besides being a soloist with the minstrel part she will appear with Miss Ruth Gallinger in a sketch, "Stranded Again." The performance will begin each evening at 8:15 o'clock.

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## HAVANA SHEARER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral services for Havana Shearer, 75, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank King, Paintersville Pike, Sunday evening, will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Jamestown Cemetery.

Mr. Shearer was born May 30, 1855, and lived near New Jasper for the last thirteen years. He became seriously ill two weeks ago and was removed at that time to the home of his sister, where he died. Pneumonia is believed to have been the cause of death.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. King and Mrs. Belle Mendenhall, Jamestown and a brother, Chauncey, of New Carlisle. His wife preceded him in death several years.

## GRANTED CHARTER

Sugar Creek Twp. Rural School District, in Greene County, is listed among twenty-six Ohio schools which have been granted charters by the state high school board. According to an announcement by T. Howard Winters, assistant state director of education, Sugar Creek rural has been raised from a four-year course to a six-year charter.

## EAST END NEWS

Mrs. P. H. Hill and Mrs. J. P. Harvey have returned to their home at Youngstown, O., after spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mason, of E. Main St.

Rev. A. J. Allen and choir of Euclid Ave. A. M. E. Church, Dayton, O., will be with the Rev. Mr. Amos and congregation next Sunday, April 28 at 3 p. m. The public is invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker of Jamestown, were guests of Mrs. James Marchant Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Murphy of Columbus Ave., was a guest of friends at Bellefontaine, O., Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Martha Walker of Urbana, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Yates of Toledo and Miss Mae Hough and Master Carmel Bramlette of Jamestown were calling on friends here Easter afternoon.

Miss Mary Calvert of Columbus St., spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reif McGregor of Dayton, O.

Miss Pauline Hudson of E. Church St., was the guest of her parents, Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hook of Dayton, O.

The Easter morning services at the First A. M. E. Church were simple, yet very impressive. After a beautiful discourse by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Amos, the choir rendered a program with Mrs. Allen Howard as mistress of ceremonies.

The Misses Zelda Boothe and Helen Ferguson, pianist and dramatic soprano respectively, will appear in a lecture-recital at St. John's Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio, Thursday evening at 8:15.

Sunday at five o'clock they will be presented at the Second Baptist Church of Washington C. H. Ohio, by the Rev. W. C. Allen. There will be no admission charged at either of these programs.

John Rice, a pupil in Lincoln School, fell while playing ball at the recess period Monday and is confined to his home on E. Church St. from a sprained ankle.

A number of Iowa Lodge of Elks and daughters attended the annual service in Chillicothe Sunday.

The Misses Thelma Johnson and Mildred Clag, E. Market St., were Easter guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Robinson, of Clifton, O.

Miss Irene Mason, Evans Ave., and Mrs. Cora Johnson of E. Market St., were Sunday guests of Miss Priscilla Bruce, Cedarville, O.

Miss Leroy Jenkins, of Columbus, visited with her mother, Mrs. Emma Washington, during the Easter tide.

Mr. George Ballard, Civil War

veteran, of Jamestown, spent Easter Sunday the guest of his foster daughter, Mrs. Edward Washington, E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Michael, Dayton, were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, E. Market St., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newsome, Jamestown Pike.

Mrs. Isabel Johnson, E. Main St., is very ill at her home.

Mr. James K. Wilson and son Donald of Cassopolis, Mich., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Newsome, E. Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mills of

Yellow Springs and Mr. C. G. Mills of Clifton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bledsaw, E. Market St.

Mrs. B. J. Simpkins, 535 E. Second St., had as her Sunday visitors Miss Ruth Hill, Louisville, Ky., and Misses Dorather Stinson and Fan-

ny Harper, Shreveport, La. They are all students in the college department of Wilberforce University.

Mr. Henry Bledsaw, E. Market St., is confined indoors by illness. Mrs. Kathryn Duncan, Taylor St., is very ill at her home.

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